MAYOR'S DAUGHTER EXPLAINS

THE WEATHER.
Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair; moderate northwest winds.
Sun rises 7:08, sets 4:13.
Moon rises 9:53 p.m.
High tide 2:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m.
Temperatures: Boston 40, Chicago 32, New Orleans 54, New York 40, San Francisco 44.

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Mayor Expresses Gratitude to Kenny; Silent on Curley

I AM GRATEFUL TO MR. KELIHER AND TO MR. MURPHY, WHO SHOWED IN A PRACTICAL WAY THEIR SYMPATHY IN MY ILLNESS. I FEEL PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO ACTING MAYOR KENNY, WHO, FAIR AT ALL TIMES IN HIS TREATMENT OF ME AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, MADE A REAL SACRIFICE OF HIS INTERESTS BY ABSTAINING FROM ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING DURING MY ILLNESS.

—STATEMENT BY MAYOR FITZGERALD.

RIVALS FIGHT FOR FITZ VOTE

NEW HAVEN LOBBY IS ADMITTED

Admission that the money of New Haven stockholders was spent on poker games in the Adams House and the employment of an expensive coterie of lobbyists at the State House, were made before the Public Service Commission today.

William H. Coolidge, counsel for the New Haven, announced the road's policy in this statement. "New Haven directors are not trustees of the public. They are trustees of their bondholders and stockholders."

There was a lively discussion over former President Charles S. Mellen's charges that Boston banking houses were trying to discredit the New Haven.

"The directors ought to represent the traveling public, shippers and investing public," said Commissioner Anderson.

CLERGYMAN APPEALED TO.

The Rev. A. A. Berle was appealed to for the correctness of a difficult quotation. "There is plenty of need for a clergyman at this hearing."

Former Representative John F. McDonald of Ward 16, ex-Senator Gartland, Timothy J. Buster of Practical Politics and George H. Sargent of the Transcript were witnesses.

Mr. Gartland was characterized by Mr. Coolidge as "an expert on the nigger in the woodpile stuff."

Commissioner Anderson asked Mr. Sargent if he thought it right for a State House reporter to take money from a public service corporation while writing news for the public.

Mr. Sargent said: "I found nothing wrong in taking money from the New Haven for writing weekly letters.

MESSENGER FOR RUSSELL.

John J. Allerdy of No. 21 Lyons street, Dorchester, said he was a messenger at the State House for Mr. Russell. He received $750 as services in 1912 and a like amount in 1913. His duties were to report daily to Mr. Russell, call for telephone calls from Mr. Russell's office and attend committee hearings.

Vouchers were introduced showing Allerdy was paid $250, December 13, 1912, for services on special matters affecting the New Haven. For services from February, 1913, to March, 1913, $250; and from June 25, 1913, to June 30, 1913, a balance due of $500.

"As I understand it," said Commissioner Anderson, "you got $750 for six months' work at the State House. On side of that you had no regular occupation."

Allerdy denied he ever talked to members of the Legislature to influence legislation.

Reprimands for Carabao Offenders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Officers of the army and navy who participated in the "wallow" of the Military Order of the Carabao here Thursday night, will be reprimanded for ridiculing the Secretary of War and the peace policy of the administration. It is understood there will be no court martial, but the Order of the Carabao will probably be discontinued.

President to Take 3 Weeks' Vacation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson will take a Christmas vacation of about three weeks, beginning probably next Tuesday. He will leave Washington for the South as soon as he signs the currency bill. The President has not yet decided where he will spend his vacation," said Secretary Tumulty. President Wilson was feeling somewhat improved today and took an automobile ride.

"Mr. Thayer Must Accept," Says Foss

Governor Foss today continued his efforts to get Dean Ezra R. Thayer of the Harvard Law School to accept the nomination to the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Morton.

Governor Foss said:

"Mr. Thayer must accept. The State needs his services. I shall not consider a declination at this time at least."

Governor Glynn Defies Tammany

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Evening Sun in a special dispatch from Albany today quotes Governor Martin H. Glynn as follows:

"I shall not consult nor attack Charles F. Murphy, but if he or anybody else attempts to interfere with my administration I shall fight, and fight in the open. I believe the State of New York is too big to be the fief to the national administration's kite or the annex of Tammany Hall."

Senator Stone of Missouri Ill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Stone of Missouri is confined to his hotel by a severe attack of bronchitis.

SURRENDER OF MEXICO DEMANDED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—General Emiliano Zapata, leader of the rebel bands that for several weeks have been pressing close to the capital, today demanded the surrender of Mexico City.

His message was brought into the city by a courier under cover of darkness and taken directly to the home of General Blanquet, Minister of War. Without waiting for a reply the courier hastened back to Zapata's headquarters near Alpino Mountain. The demand will be passed by the government.

Residents of Vera Cruz are preparing for departure as a result of reports that rebel forces are marching against the city.

The German cruiser Bremen and the British cruiser Suffolk arrived at Vera Cruz today from Tampico.

Officials of the War Department admitted today that the supply of ammunition in the possession of the government was very small. This may hasten the downfall of General Huerta, as Zapatista rebels are finally intrenched at several points in the Federal district and by their guerilla tactics will attempt to wear down the capital's garrison.

The arrest at El Paso, Tex., today of a dozen men revealed the fact that a new Mexican revolt is being fomented with the purpose of leading Emilio Vasques Gomez in the presidency. Dr. Gomez was a candidate for President in the recent Mexican election, opposing General Huerta on the anti-election ticket, but was compelled to flee the country several weeks before the election took place. The new uprising has the support of General Felix Diaz.

In an attempt to win the support of his bitterest enemies, General Huerta will release on Christmas Day many of the deputies who were imprisoned when he dissolved Congress.

Constitutionalists renewed their attack on Mazatlan today and sixty federals were killed early in the fighting, according to a report received by the War Department. News of Mazatlan's fall is expected at any moment.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN NAVAL FORCE OFF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Orders today by the Navy Department show that the government intends to maintain its present strength in Mexican waters. The Dolphin, now off Santo Domingo, was ordered to relieve the Wheeling on the east coast, and the battleship New Orleans will relieve the Maryland on the west coast in January.

Mayor's 'Best Day,' Declares His Wife

Edward E. Moore, secretary to Mayor Fitzgerald, today received the following bulletin from Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald concerning the Mayor's condition:

"The Mayor has passed the best day since he was taken ill. He is dressed, has been down stairs and had luncheon with us, and for the first time since his illness read the daily papers. He hopes to be able to go out for a while this afternoon. The doctor, however, believes that he should stay indoors. If tomorrow is fair he will go out for a little while."

Kenly Atlantic Coast Line Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. R. Kenly was today elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line to succeed the late W. M. Emerson. Kenly formerly was third vice-president of the road.

DAUGHTER TELLS WHY FITZ QUIT

Miss Rose Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of the Mayor and her mother's right-hand girl in forcing His Honor to take care of himself, summed up in one striking sentence today the way the Mayor has been killing himself and how he had to be stopped. She said:

"For four years father hasn't been home to dinner except on Sunday."

Miss Fitzgerald then described how her indomitable father has been wearing himself out and how his collapse at the Arcadia fire investigation was a final warning, as follows:

Of course, we were all anxious to have father serve another term if the people of Boston wanted him again, as it seemed that they did. But we have been watching him during the little time we saw him at home and we knew the strain was getting too great.

For four years he hasn't been home to a dinner except on Sunday. He has come in late at night and has been constantly interrupted in his sleep by telephone calls concerning some business matter. For example, on the night before the last day he was in the City Hall, after he had attended three banquets, he was called out of bed to know what changes he had made in "Damaged Goods" and then to be informed of the Arcadia fire.

His vacations have never been real rests, but have been a mere transfer of his duties to another locality. When at Palm Beach he used to sit up until 2 o'clock in the morning answering letters, telegrams and doing other things that were incidental to his office. On the trip to Europe with the Chamber of Commerce he had no rest.

We could see him slowly wearing down and when the collapse came, we took it as a warning. The doctor confirmed our fears. Father's confidence and his own physique made it very hard for us to persuade him to the prudent decision which he has finally made.

We feel very happy about it and believe that he will be longer with us by having decided not to run.

Battleships Badly Damaged During Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Several of the vessels of the Atlantic fleet were severely damaged during a storm encountered in crossing the Atlantic. A number of the plates on the battleship Wyoming were loosened and the battleship will have to go to dry dock. The Arkansas, Utah and Florida all will be overhauled before resuming active duty.

It is feared that the storm was responsible for heavy damage to the battleships below the water line. The ships were returning from the Mediterranean.

Marjorie Ward to Get Millions

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Miss Marjorie Ward, aged twenty-five, is expected to receive the major portion of the estate of her father, A. Montgomery Ward. The estate is said to be valued at $15,000,000.

American Students Presented to Pope

ROME, Dec. 18.—Forty-five new students at the American College in Rome were today presented to the Pope by Monsignor Kennedy.

THE TWO BIG REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MAYOR FROM CONTEST

Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald and her eldest daughter, Rose, whose arguments against the Mayor remaining in the mayoralty contest triumphed over politics and politicians, and finally induced the Mayor to heed the warning in regard to his health.

HURRY CALL FOR MEETING OF WARD LEADERS OF PARTY

The withdrawal of Mayor Fitzgerald from the city campaign—which came as a stunning shock to followers and rivals alike—was followed today by a grand scramble for the heavy Fitzgerald vote which is now tossing on a very troubled political sea.

After the politicians had recovered their breath from the Mayor's withdrawal announcement there was a general scurrying around and a whirlwind of wild rumors as to where the Fitzgerald strength is to go now.

WARD CHAIRMEN TO MEET SATURDAY.

The first definite action to find out if the Mayor's political boots will fit any of the five remaining candidates will come Saturday when there will be a meeting of the twenty-six Democratic ward chairmen.

These leaders will thresh out the new situation and will try to find out if the Democratic city machine is to pick up one of the remaining five aspirants and, if so, which one.

BALANCE OF POWER IN MAYOR'S VOTE.

The Mayor's followers have been claiming 35,000 to 40,000 votes for him, with the other five candidates all running.

While other candidates, of course, do not accord the Mayor that dominant strength, there are thousands and thousands of voters who would have crossed their ballots for "The Little General," and who are greatly disheartened at his being forced out of the race by ill health and family pleadings.

These unswerving Fitzgerald voters constitute a balance of power which, if thrown solid for any candidate, will make him Mayor.

The Mayor's withdrawal came so suddenly that it sends all other candidates and the public at their guard.

The city has fairly seethed with chatter about the Mayor's self-elimination and about the effect that it will have on the campaign.

MANY NEW COMPLICATIONS.

Election day is now but a month away. The lack of time makes the pressure all the greater. Hence the hurried orders for the Democratic ward chairmen to get together Saturday and have crossed their ballots for "The Little General," and who are greatly disheartened at his being forced out of the race by ill health and family pleadings.

The politicians are all telling their regret at the Mayor's ill health, but they are shy about talking for publication about the result of his withdrawal. The campaign was complicated enough, with six candidates running, but the withdrawal of the Mayor has not simplified it a bit—only made it all the more difficult, for the present at least.

All through the city today the Mayor's action and the way it will hit the new

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$709,162 Sent Off in Money Orders

Bostonians sent out $365,905 in Christmas money orders to domestic stations during the first fifteen days of this month, and $343,257 in foreign orders. This represents a total gain of $30,000 over the first half of December last year.

Burglars Busy in Waltham Homes

Mrs. Noel H. Torrop of No. 107 Plympton street, Waltham, today notified the police that burglars last night entered her home and took $10 and jewelry valued at $20. The grocery of W. K. Putnam at Main street and Prospect Hill avenue was also entered. Several hundred choice cigars were taken.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT, BY WALL COLLAPSE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18.—Salvi Ferri was killed in the yard of the Portsfouth Brewing Company today when a wall of cement and dirt buried him. Alphonso Dicere was badly injured and taken to the Portsmouth Hospital.

ERIE TRAIN HELD UP IN NEW YORK.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Six masked robbers today held up a westbound Erie freight train at Fairview, near here, and while three covered the crew with revolvers, the other three unloaded silks valued at about $2,500 from the car and carried them away to a waiting automobile.

Treasures In Old Trunks

In every household there's a hidden source of revenue which is surprisingly simple of discovery and equally easy of access.

It lies in the direction of the garret or storeroom, where slightly used housefurnishings are stowed away, and where outgrown clothes, laid-aside portieres, draperies, etc., repose in old trunks.

Take time today and go through these things. Pick out those which are still serviceable to someone. Then take pencil and paper and list these carefully—omitting nothing that is salable.

Surely that's a small task. Then it is simply a matter of shaping the list into an American "Want Ad" and receiving the money from the buyers who respond. When the "Ad" is ready leave it with any of the American's "Want Ad" Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington Street, Main Office 80 Summer Street, or

Telephone It to the Boston American Main 5180

"Greater Love" Thrilling true story of Boston's Little Lost Sister who found herself

BEGINS IN TODAY'S AMERICAN

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BOSTON PASTORS WILL GIVE 'GO TO CHURCH' NOTICE ON SUNDAY

Every minister in Greater Boston is asked to give notice next Sunday of the "Go-to-Church" Day for January. The pastors of the different denominations in announcing this will be very glad to get suggestions from the pews about the best way to have this day observed, and whatever suggestions are made will be given to the committee, which will meet next Monday in Pilgrim Hall at 12 noon.

If you have any opinion to offer, send to the Rev. George L. Cady, No. 22 Trull street, Dorchester. He will present it before the ministers at their joint meeting Monday.

If you have a favorite subject that you want treated on that day, don't forget to inform the committee.

Those questions have already been submitted:

"What is the use of the church?"

"What can the church do for Boston or any other city?"

"What would make the churches more interesting?"

"What have the churches done for social service?"

"What kind of sermons take best?"

These and other questions may be discussed upon "Go-to-Church" Day. The whole church community is very enthusiastic over this event and a great effort will be made by this day to correct some of the wrong impressions of the churches held by many people in the community.

PASTORS INTERESTED.

The Rev. Charles Clark, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chelsea, said:

"I am thoroughly in favor of such a day and I should be glad to cooperate in making serviceable whatever plan is adopted. It is certainly true that, when the people know better what the churches are trying to do, they will be more interested in them."

The Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Copley square, said:

"I am glad of any movement which will help to bring to the attention of all the importance of churchgoing. The vital relation which exists between the worship of God and the service of man to the community cannot be overestimated.

"You see the meaning of the church to the social workers. They claim they must have the help of religion in their work and that they sorely need what the churches have to give. I believe that there are fifty-two Sundays in the year in which all should attend some church. However, if we get some to attend 'Go-to-Church' Day, we may get them thinking in other lines about the church which will give them a large share in its interests."

"BEST MEN IN CHURCH."

E. W. Bumstead, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance, said:

"Every man should understand what the churches mean to the civic welfare of the community. The best men in any community are in close touch with the church's life of that community. You can't think of any man in the public eye today of any prominence but what he has a connection with the church.

"Why not? I speak as a layman and observer of the best features in any city and town, and I want any organization to champion them. I find the churches are giving their support to the best, most wholesome influences in any place. Let's have 'Go-to-Church' Day and let every one attempt to understand the mission of the churches on that day."

The Rev. H. I. Grimes of the Braintree Congregational Church said:

"The 'Go-to-Church' Day should be encouraged in every part of this State. It will make the average person think more about the sacredness of the churches in his respective community. I endorse the movement and I feel sure that it will result in doing much good."

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Bisbee, editor of the Universalist Leader, Boston, said:

"I am heartily in favor of any movement that will tend to arouse interest in the church as the most vital element in true progress and recognize this 'Go-to-Church' Day in its corporate character as a movement along the right direction. It cannot be successful unless it is followed up, and then it will mark a new era of the Christian church."

The Rev. Charles Conklin, superintendent of Universalist Churches in Massachusetts, said:

"I am very much in favor of 'Go-to-Church' Sunday as an effort to re-enlist church service those who have fallen out of the habit of churchgoing. If it be true that 'every man is incurably religious,' an interest in religion is potential in every mind. A concerted effort to increase church attendance on some particular Sunday, followed up by sustained efforts to continue and utilize that interest, ought to go far toward rehabilitating the principal institution of religion, the Christian church."

MOVED BY EDITORIAL, SANFORD, ME., PLANS 'GO-TO-CHURCH' DAY

Sanford, Me., Dec. 18, 1913.

Editor American:

I read Saturday night your splendid editorial on "Go-to-Church Day in Boston." I want to thank you for it. Yesterday morning in our Unitarian Church I called attention to the editorial and asked all the people to read it and get others to read it. We are to have here in Sanford, January 4, 1914, a "Go-to-Church-Day."

All of our churches are "together" in this "Go-to-Church-Day" movement.

Our Sanford papers are all giving free display advertising for four weeks, also local notes. This work has been divided among all the clergymen. Each clergyman is looking after the advertising and "write-ups" in each paper for a week. On the last week three clergymen will write for each paper an article on the "Value of Church Attendance." Of course in one way or another the clergymen are "talking it up" at the various services of their churches. We plan the last week to have buttons with these words upon them: "Go-to-Church-Day, Jan. 4, 1914."

Thanks again for your editorial, and if you are willing we would like to use the whole of it or parts of it in our local newspapers.

HERBERT F. MOULTON.

DECLARE 4,000 SIGNATURES FOR HEWITT FORGED

Assistant District Attorney Daniel V. McIsaac today brought to the court house four girl stenographers employed by Lewis J. Hewitt of Brighton, candidate for the City Council, to tell what they know, if anything, in regard to the charge of forgery in connection with 4,000 signatures that appeared on Mr. Hewitts' nomination papers.

Out of the sixty-five papers filed 88 per cent. of the names upon them are forgeries, according to Mr. McIsaac. "It is the biggest, double forgery of nomination papers ever attempted in the Commonwealth," he continued.

All last night policemen attached to the Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Cabridgeport and downtown stations canvassed the homes of persons whose names were signed to the papers and in a majority of cases found that the signatures were forgeries.

The papers were later returned to the officials in charge of the stations and today forwarded to the office of the District Attorney.

Some time after Candidate Hewitt took out nomination papers from the office of the Election Commissioners several were returned filled with signatures which totaled 3,000. These appeared to be genuine.

Denies Fraud in the 'Purple Widow'

Irving E. Moore, a theatrical agent, with a place of business at No. 218 Tremont street, today told Chief Justice Aiken and a jury in the Suffolk Superior Court that the "Purple Widow" Theatrical Company was a legitimate undertaking and that he did not defraud Edward P. Lemke and Ralph Garno out of $500.

Moore and James W. Riches of No. 1258 Washington street are on trial on an indictment, charging them with conspiracy to defraud Lemphe and Garno.

Three Supporters of Mrs. Young Accept

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Two positions on the school board remained unfilled today following the refusal of two of Mayor Harrison's appointees to accept. Three of the five men chosen to fill vacancies resulting from the Mayor's acceptance of the resignations of the men who helped to oust Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of Chicago's schools, notified the executive today that they would serve.

Boston Girl Falls Heir to Fortune

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Edith Vose Burrage of Boston is named residuary legatee of the estate left by Edward Augustus Frenkum, He died July 11, in Lucerne, Switzerland. He left a collection of coins, antique watches and miniatures to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He bequeathed $100,000 to cousins, and left his nurse, Esther M. Baker, $12,000 and a $600 annuity.

Boston's Xmas Tree in Place on Common

Boston's Christmas tree, forty feet high, was placed in position today on Boston Common, near Parkman bandstand. When the electricians get through it will have 2,500 small electric lights upon it. The work was under the direction of M. J. Connelly for the park and recreation department.

Steal $200 Worth of Christmas Goods

Christmas goods and fancy toilet articles valued at $200 were stolen from the drug store of Joseph Meagon, former town treasurer at Saugus, early today.

Lewiston Wool Rate Not Excessive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The rate of 15 cents per hundred pounds for wool shipments from Lawrence, Mass., to Lewiston, Me., is not excessive, was decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Mysterious Return of Lost Pink Pearls

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A row of pink pearls, worth $25,000, belonging to a well-known lady of the old French nobility, has been restored to her, three years after she lost it at the skating Rink. The man who returned the pearls is apparently rich, but has taken most elaborate precautions to conceal his identity.

"I make these conditions," said the stranger, "I shall bring the pearls into the house at the servants' entrance at a time when all the servants are out and shall hand the pearls through a crack in the door. I shall receive the $1,000 reward which was offered and which I intend for charity, and when I leave the house I shall not be followed or shadowed in any way."

These curious conditions were fulfilled.

South to Fight Cut in Delegates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Southern members of the Republican National committee today planned to make a strenuous fight against having their representation reduced by seventy-nine votes in National Convention. The committee yesterday made the reduction.

The action of the National Committee in reducing the Southern representation from 40 to 16 per cent. was admittedly illegal. The committee agreed on this which totaled 3,000. These appeared to be genuine.

New York Lawyer Dies From Mercury

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Edward C. Wagner, a well-known New York lawyer, is dead today at his home in Stapleton from the effects of bichloride of mercury poisoning. The family absolutely refuses to give any details of the case. Mr. Wagner, who was a son-in-law of the late George Bechtel, millionaire Staten Island brewer, had been confined to his home by illness for several weeks. On Thanksgiving Day, it was learned, he took three seven-grain tablets of bichloride.

Italy May Apologize to Dorothy Macvane

ROME, Dec. 18.—Foreign Office today took charge of the espionage case involving Miss Dorothy Macrane, an American girl, and an investigation into the activity of military authorities at Taranto and Brindisi was begun. As a result of the investigation of events, which led up to the technical arrest of Miss Macvane at Taranto it is expected that a full apology will be made to Miss Macvane.

"All Well" with the U. S. S. Vermont

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Dec. 18.—Fears for the safety of the battleship Vermont were practically removed today when wireless dispatches from the dreadnought reported "all well" and stated that she probably would be in the vicinity of Cape Henry by Friday.

Insures One Pear Tree for $30,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—An alligator pear tree, owned by H. A. Woodworth, has been insured for $30,000 by Lloyds against fire or frost.

BILLION COST IN TAKING OVER TELEPHONES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Government experts estimated today that the cost of taking over the operation of telegraph and telephone lines as recommended by Postmaster-General Burleson in his annual report would be more than $1,000,000,000.

The Postmaster-General's recommendation projected into Congress an issue over which there is already marked difference of opinion and which President Wilson may have to determine. A party caucus may be held for the purpose of getting the exact view of the President and a majority of the party leaders. Representative Lewis of Maryland, who has devoted months to the study of the plan, is not committed fully to the proposal advanced by Burleson. The Postmaster-General believes that government should operate both the telephone and telegraph lines.

The Lewis bill contemplates taking over the telephone wires only. "We do not need the telegraph system," said Mr. Lewis today. "The government may acquire and use the telephone wires both to send telephone and telegraph messages. It is being done now."

Mr. Lewis estimated that the telephone system of the country, including the Bell and independent lines, may be purchased for $900,000,000. The acquisition of the telegraph, he says, would cost at least $200,000,000 additional.

"The committee has not yet considered the legislative features of its annual bill," said Chairman Moon of the post-office committee of the House. "The recommendations of the Postmaster-General are yet to be digested by the committee, but government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines is such a big problem that a party caucus probably will be held before any definite action is taken."

It is believed that Mr. Moon will introduce, after the Christmas holidays, the administration bill.

"Government ownership and operation of the telephone and telegraph is coming," said Victor Murdock, Progressive leader of the House. "It may not be accomplished during this session of Congress, but it ought to be."

Bryan's Dachshund Strayed or Stolen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"Lost, strayed or stolen, one pet dachshund, the property of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, the wife of the Secretary of the State." is the substance of an alarm sent from the police headquarters.

Wants Popular Vote for Service Board

Representative-elect Thomas A. Niland of Ward 1, East Boston, today filed a bill at the State House for the election by the people of the Public Service Commission.

Chinchilla Overcoats $8.
Harrison's Mark-Down Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

Blue, Black, Gray and Black Chinchillas, Scotch Cheviots and Fancy Cassimeres, single and double-breasted, notch and shawl collars, $8.00.

S. H. Harrison Co., 662-672 Washington street, corner Beach street. Open till 9 p. m.

Chicago Free Lunch Fighting for Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Friends of the saloon free lunch have two weeks in which to battle for the life of the time-honored institution. Alderman Nance, chairman of the committee considering an ordinance proposing to abolish the lunch in drinking places, today announced that no report would be made to the City Council until opponents of the ordinance had been given time to present their side.

Arrest Two as "Big 4" Train Wreckers

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—In the arrest of two men today near the Lyndale yards of the Big Four railroad, detectives believe they have solved the mystery of the Lake Shore wreck at Wickliffe last Friday night, the attempt to wreck the St. Louis express at Lyndale Saturday afternoon and a murderous attack last night on Detective Kramser in the Lyndale yard.

Four Die in Hotel Fire.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 18.—Martin Coughlin, forty, and Leon Roberts, sixty, both farm laborers, lost their lives in a fire which damaged the Vernon House.

Paris to Reorganize Bertillon System

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Reorganization of the Bertillon department of the Parisian police system will result from the theft of "Mona Lisa," according to announcement today from M. Hennion, prefect of police. The police had finger prints of the picture thief from the frame, but despite the fact that they had records of his finger prints in the department, were unable to connect him positively with the theft.

U. S. Graft Charges Are Found Baseless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charges of graft in the purchase of government supplies totalling many millions of dollars were found baseless and errors in the award of contracts were minor, according to findings of a special investigating committee appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on box. 25c

OVERCOATS $8.
Harrison's Mark-Down Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Kerseys, Scotches and Heather Mixtures. Don't pay $15 for overcoats you can buy here for $8.

S. H. Harrison Co., 662-672 Washington street, corner Beach. Open till 9 p. m.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

The Automatic Christmas Tree

Ready tomorrow at 8.30 A. M., to gladden the kiddies, to help out Christmas pocketbooks, to bring joy to everybody. Branches are heaped with wonderful things at prices that mean

BETTER GIFTS FOR LESS

NOTE: Under the automatic plan we must sell every lot within thirty days or give it away. Means only one thing—every lot must be an extraordinary bargain or we lose.

Big Savings Tomorrow on Toy Animals, Juvenile Books, Roller Skates, Foot Balls, Basket Balls, Punching Bags, Marabous, Little Wonder Talking Machines, Jewelry for Everybody, Gloves for Women, Men and Children, Christmas Books, Boys' Play Suits, Bath Robes for Men, Women and Children, Traveling Bags, Waists, Bradley Mufflers, Coats for Women, Men, Boys, Girls, Misses and Infants, Dresses from those for Kiddies to Evening Costumes, Aprons, Men's Neckwear and Hosiery Sets, Men's Shirts, Hand-Knitted Toques for Girls and Women, Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, Christmas Cards, Sweaters for all the family, Men's Fur Lined Coats, Umbrellas, Bicycles, Sleds, Phono Cut Records, Suit Cases, Skirts, Ostrich Plumes and Paradise Birds, Suits for Women, Misses, Men and Boys, Furs, Negligees, Slippers, Hosiery, Leather Hand Bags, Dolls, Ice Skates, Men's Suspenders, Neckties, Kimonos, Men's Knit Vests, Shoes for All the Family

Walk Through and Look

Lucky Men Come Early
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LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Franklin Memorial for English Church

LONDON, DEC. 18.—It is proposed to commemorate the residence of Benjamin Franklin in Bartholomew Close, where he worked in a printing shop, by placing a tablet in the Lady Chapel of the Church of St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield. Figures of female saints are to be placed in five niches of the east wall of the chapel and the tablet will bear an inscription saying that the figures were placed there in commemoration of Franklin.

To Pray for Peace in Ulster.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Bishop of London has received from 452 clergymen of this diocese a request to be authorized to have public prayers in their churches for a peaceful settlement of the issue between part of Ulster and the rest of Ireland over the home rule question.

Princess' Corset Bill $300.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Judgment for $300 has been given against the Princess Louise of Belgium in a Paris court. The suit was brought by a firm of corset makers whose bill is one of the many that King Leopold's daughter left unpaid.

Prince Peter Near Death.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Dec. 18.—Prince Peter of the Montenegrin royal family, while shooting on Lake Scutari, had a narrow escape from death. His boat was upset in a squall, but he and his companions were rescued by a steamer.

Views New James Portrait.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The subscribers to the fund for John Sargent's portrait of Henry James viewed the painting today at Mr. Sargent's studio at the invitation of the artist.

To Produce Grand Duke's Play.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia will make his debut as a dramatist at the Odeon this season, when his biblical play, "The King of the Jews," will be produced.

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Raisins Choice seeded, 12c value. Pkg. 9c
Currants Thoroughly cleaned, 12c value. Pkg. 9c
Spices Cinnamon, pepper, allspice, cloves, ginger, etc., 10c Pkg. 7c
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Large shawl collar trimmed with heads and tails, muffs to match. Retail price $27.50, our price to you..... $14.50

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Large Opera shawl and muffs to match. Retail price $47.50, our price to you... $25.00

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Retail price $18.50, our price to you..... $12.50

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THAW'S GUARDS TO TELL OF HIS MENTAL STATE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—United States Marshal E. P. Nute and Sheriff Holman A. Drew, Harry K. Thaw's custodians since his sensational flight across many States and through the Dominion of Canada, will be leading witnesses before the sanity commission appointed by Judge Aldrich of the United States District Court to examine the prisoner.

The commission, Judge Aldrich explains, will not be so much for the purpose of judging the prisoner's sanity as to ascertain if his liberty under bail would be a menace to the public.

Thaw recently asked bail, promising not to leave the State if it were granted. W. T. Jerome, Thaw's Nemesis, opposed the motion. Thaw showed that his case was likely to be a long time pending in the courts. He explained that he was now under great expense, showing that those indicted with him in New York had all been released under bail.

The commission of alienists who will decide whether or not Thaw is liable to be a menace to the public if freed will consist of Frank S. Streeter of Concord, Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, Dr. George A. Blumer, superintendent of Butler Hospital for the Insane at Providence, and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane.

Asks $100,000 for Calling Her Names

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Blanche B. Freeman, confidential stenographer for Charles S. Berry, who has a hotel detective agency in the Metrolidge Building, has filed suit for $100,000 damages against Mrs. Mary G. Berry of the Hotel Ansonia, who sued Berry for divorce and named a number of women, including Miss Freeman.

The plaintiff estimates her damages as follows:

For calling her a drunkard, $5,000.
For calling her a thief, $10,000.
For calling her other names, $10,000.
For naming her in a divorce case, $25,000.
For saying that she was supported by Berry, $25,000.

Miss Freeman asks the other $25,000 for her wounded feelings.

Mitchel to Forego Banquet Pleasures

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Finding it impossible, he said, to fulfill the duties of an "after-dinner mayor" and "after-breakfast mayor," John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor-elect has announced that he must forego the former pleasure.

American Express Asks for Lower Tax

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Stating that its net earnings will show a decrease of $800,000 this year, the American Express Company has appealed to the Tax Commission to make its tax assessment conform to new conditions.

MADAME ETHEL FRANK of the Boston Opera Company, who sang Christmas carols for the blind children.

Madame Frank Aids Blind to Celebrate

Madame Ethel Frank of the Boston Opera Company, a Boston girl who has sung her way into grand opera, helped the blind children of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind celebrate their Christmas today.

"We want you to come out to Watertown and sing our Yuletide carols with us," the children told Madame Frank.

"Gladly," said the singer.

The exercises took place at the Watertown institution. Madame Frank sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the Messiah. The children picked the selection for her. The program was filled out by the blind choir of 100 children of the institute kindergarten and the older choir of Perkins and the Massachusetts Schools.

Oregon Woman Wins Mayoralty

TROUTDALE, Ore., Dec. 18.—Oregon and the West have gained another woman Mayor when Mrs. Clara Latrourelle Larsson, a daughter of the late Joseph Latourelle, one of the most prominent pioneers of Oregon, was elected head of the Troutdale town government, with only five votes to spare.

$30 OVERCOATS $14.50.
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Mrs. French 'Santa' to Baby Geraghty

When Santa jingles his way through Woburn next Wednesday night—Christmas Eve, you know—tucked away in his sled will be the cunningest little white, wooly-haired toy dog that you would want to see. Santa will leave doggie—it's a real live doggie—for baby Jack Geraghty, son of Jack Geraghty and Julia French Steele, whose elopement and wedding caused a sensation a couple of years ago.

Doggie will be a present from baby Jack's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Tuck French of Newport. The tiny canine is wee enough to fit down in the stocking Mr. and Mrs. Geraghty will hang up on the fireplace for him.

Mrs. French brought the doggie at Newport today. The gift marks another token of the reconciliation of Mrs. French with her daughter since her romantic marriage.

Shop Early for Your Red Cross Stamps

Next Wednesday will be the last day to buy Red Cross Christmas seals before the holiday. Do your shopping for the stamps if you wish to add your mite to the cause that is fighting to eliminate tuberculosis. These stamps are on sale at most of the large stores, drug stores and stationery stores. They cost but one cent each and they can be purchased in any quantities.

Give Boris Costs in Munsey Suit

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Grand Duke Boris of Russia testified in behalf of himself today in the final hearing of his libel suit against the Frank A. Munsey Co., based on an article describing the plaintiff's behavior in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war. The grand duke was given permission to clear his character after which the court decided that the plaintiff should be awarded damages equal to the cost of the case.

Bank Minister Held for Crash in India

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 18.—An echo of the financial crash in India came today with the arrest of Jaffer Goosur, Minister of the Credit Bank of India, on the charge of criminal breach of trust. The Credit Bank of India suspends payment on October 3, which resulted in a number of failures.

Finds Twin Boys in Basket on Steps

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—In a basket on the steps of a North Side apartment house Charles Crane, the janitor, found twin boys about one day old. A card fastened to the basket said: "This is a Christmas present for some person who likes children."

Chose Death to Xmas in Poorhouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—To escape passing Christmas in the almshouse, to which she was to have been taken tomorrow, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged seventy, committed suicide by inhaling gas today.

GIRLS SUPPORT BOYS IN NATICK SCHOOL STRIKE

In the face of a threat from Principal Edward A. Shaw to expel any and all pupils of the Natick High School who flaunt the discipline of the school in their endeavor to express their sympathy for members of the school who were suspended as a result of the "strike" of Monday, boys and girls declared that they intend to walk out in order to force the reinstatement of Edward Burke, Frank Thrasher and William Lynch.

Burke was expelled by Principal Shaw. Thrasher and Lynch were suspended indefinitely. The Natick school committee met to take some action in the matter, and Principal Shaw and Superintendent of Schools John D. Brooks made a tour of the various rooms in the high school, warning the pupils that failure to bring a written excuse from their parents to account for their absence during Monday's walkout would terminate in automatic dismissal.

Pupils say that they will refuse to comply with the requirements in this particular, and further trouble is looked for. Miss Helen Delaney, Ollie Kleinman, Mary Burke, Elton Yeager, Ruth Cassidy, Helen McCardick, Alice Brannigan, Bessie Farley and Helen McDonald, all members of the school, are unanimous in declaring that the girls "will back up the boys to the limit in this fight." "If the boys strike we will too," they said yesterday. Miss Delaney declared that "the entire senior shorthand division is very much in favor of a strike."

Cupid Aids Marriage Clerk to Higher Job

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—One of the most interesting results of the recent election was the big majority rolled up with the aid of Cupid by Arthur J. D. Koenig, Democratic candidate for clerk of the Orphans' court. Mr. Koenig has for four years been the marriage license clerk and has issued more than 7,000 marriage licenses.

Dewey Is Favored for Westfield Post

WESTFIELD, Dec. 18.—A postcard ballot taken by the Democratic Town Committee here for a choice out of the field of candidates for the postmastership resulted in a victory for Frank S. Dewey, with 225 votes to 209 for his nearest opponent. Dewey is expected to be endorsed by the Democratic organization tomorrow night.

Here's $20 for a Malden Slogan

The Malden Board of Trade has offered a new crisp $20 bill for a real city slogan. The only requirement is that it be short and be mailed before January 15. The new $20 bill will be exhibited in a local store window as an incentive.

$92,000 Harvard Scholarships Given

Harvard today distributed $92,000 in scholarships. The list of students who have received first, second and third-group scholarships for the year 1913-14 was announced today.

MLLE. DE PRIEL, one of the guests at the Count de Cambaceres' dinner, who was recognized, despite her mask.

Women Go Masked to Bachelor Dinners

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Anthony J. Drexel's series of dinners to Russian nobility has led to a revival of the quaint old Parisian custom of ladies wearing masks in order to help their bachelor friends entertain.

The mask custom is thought to be based upon the idea that, if a lady's identity is not known, she can appear in many places, like bachelor parties, for instance, where she would ordinarily be barred by the strict Gallic etiquette.

Following Mr. Drexel's example, the Count de Cambaceres, one of the richest men in Paris, entertained at an elaborate dinner and dance at which young society women were prevented from being recognized by black silk visard masks. The ladies did not remove their masks, although society reporters were able to make pretty good guesses as to many identities.

Mlle. de Priel, one of the guests at the Count de Cambaceres dinner, was recognized. She was one of the gayest and most vivacious figures in the merry throng.

Book Exhibit at the Boston City Club

The Boston City Club is now holding its second annual exhibit of new publications at the club house, through the Publishers' Cooperative Bureau. Books and original illustrations are shown from twenty-six publishers, of Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

'Charity' Christmas at Trinity Church

Those who attend the Christmas tree celebration at Trinity Church, next Wednesday, are expected to bring with them a pound of groceries. The children will then place it in the manger for presentation to the Trinity Home for the Aged.

Providence Clergy War Against Gaming

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—A committee of three has been appointed by the Rev. Frank L. Wilking of the Second Baptist Church, to confer with a similar committee from the Haven Methodist Church, appointed by the Rev. J. Homer Stuart, and plans will be formulated to rid the town of gambling and other chance games that are said to be running in this city with the knowledge of the police.

Reach Crisis in Home Rule Negotiations

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between Premier Asquith and leaders of the opposition on the home rule bill reached a critical stage today. It was reported today that A. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, had presented a number of modifications to the premier as a basis for further negotiations, but that many of these were regarded by the government as impossible.

Paris Soon to Hear Futurist Concert

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The futurist musical clans, leaders of the lauriers won by the futurist painters have formed an orchestra with which they intend to give a futurist concert in the Theatre Des Champs Elysees. Their orchestra is composed as follows: Six buzzers, six whistlers, two smashers, four bursters, one screecher, one thunderer, two gurglers, ten snorters.

Niece of T. N. Vail on Honeymoon Trip

LYDONVILLE, Vt., Dec. 18.—Arthur Allen Marsters and his bride, who was Miss Katherine Louise Vail, niece of Theodore N. Vail, are today on their honeymoon. Following their trip, the couple will reside at Morristown, N. J., where the uncle Alfred Vail home is being remodeled for them.

Railroads Cut Off Christmas Service

On Christmas Day the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine, following the usual custom, will discontinue a number of local trains into Boston in the morning and return trains in the afternoon. Notices have been posted in the railroad stations, informing the public of special stops that will be made by regular trains.

Jewish Children Guests at Photoplay

The employes of C. F. Hover, as guests of the firm, and about a hundred children from the Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Canterbury street, Dorchester, invited by Henry Wyner, head of the Home, were among the audience at the motion picture show entitled, "The Making of a Scout," at Huntington Hall, Technology.

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Tie, Hdkf. and Hose, $1 to $4.50
Suspenders and Garters, 75c to $1.50
Canes.....50c to $10
Caps.....45c to $10
Cardigan Jackets...$3.50 to $5
Collars—
1 doz. in Xmas box....$1.50
Collar Bags.....55c to $3.00
Garters.....25c and 50c
Gillette Razors...$5.00 to $25
Gloves.....25c to $6.50
In Xmas Boxes.
Handkerchiefs...15c to $1.00
Initials, Half Dozen in Xmas Box...$1.38 to $2.75
Hosiery.....15c to $2.50
Morse's Special Hose, ½ doz. in Xmas Box....$1.38

Jewelry—
Pins.....25c to $5.00
Links.....25c to $3.00
Fin and Link Sets, 50c to $3.00
Dress Sets....50c to $8.00
Mufflers.....50c to $10.00
Neckwear.....25c to $3.50
Pajamas....$1.00 to $3.00
Shirts.....$1.00 to $5.00
Smoking Jackets...$4.95 to $12.50
Slippers....$1.50 to $3.00
Steamer Rugs $5.00 to $12.00
Suspenders....25c to $2.00
In Xmas Boxes.
Sweaters....$2.50 to $11.00
Umbrellas...$1.00 to $12.00
Folding Style for Travellers...$2.50 to $5.00
Underwear.....50c to $5.00
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$1.49

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Children's Handkerchiefs 5c and 10c
$1.00 Ladies' Tan Cape Gloves 79c
Dressed Dolls, dozens of styles. Values up to $1.98, for 98c
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GREATER LOVE

A True Story of Boston's Little Lost Sister—Who Found Herself

By JANET WRIGHT

This serial is written in the form of the life story of a country girl who fell victim to conditions in Boston. No character appears in the serial that is not taken from real life. No important incident occurs which has not actually happened in Boston within five years. And the conditions portrayed are minimized, rather than exaggerated.

The serial is offered as a picture of the lives of Boston's Little Lost Sisters. It is designed to shed some light on causes underlying the terrible conditions of the city; and it is hoped some remedies may be suggested.

The facts upon which the serial is based were given to the AMERICAN by one of Boston's best informed social workers, who vouches for every statement. The serial is in the form of the life story of JANET WRIGHT—one of the Little Lost Sisters who found herself—and is told by herself.

CHAPTER I.

The World Turns Black.

My name is Janet Wright. I was born in a little New Hampshire town up on the Connecticut. I grew up there; grew too girlishly, that I thought was unlovely, and to a perfect confidence in everybody which blankly betrayed me. My two older sisters made an idol of me. My mother never attempted to deny me anything. My mother had died when I was ten years old.

Father was not wealthy, but he seemed so by comparison with the hard working folk who were our neighbors. We lived on a farm a quarter of a mile from the little group of houses which was our post office. He owned a grocery store also, an expansion of business which made him a marked man among our neighbors. He was a Selectman all his life, I think—or least as long as I can remember.

Joe Hobart was the only boy in the town that ever went to college. He had had one year in one of the smaller New England institutions; and it had made him the nearest approach to a fairy prince that I could imagine. He was a hard-working boy, six or eight years older than myself, and he was the very idol of my dreams.

When I was fifteen, Joe went to Boston to work. When I was eighteen, he returned one Summer for his vacation, and the first morning he was at home he came into father's store, where I was clerking behind the counter, hoping my elder sisters.

A CHILD AT HEART

Joe laid his old schoolfellowship on me at that first glimpse of him. He had grown broader in the shoulder. His chin had an even poise of power and manliness. His eyes were clear and looked back straight into my heart. He was fully—unaffected as he had been five years before—what men would call a "good fellow," yet without the weak vices of good-fellowship.

To him, I was a baby. I had been in short dresses when he went away—I was scarcely used to the flutter of skirts about my ankles even now when he returned. I was a child at heart, easily pleased with the old childish games, not yet awake to any conception of the forces that move and govern the world.

Joe joked with me over the counter, made an idle purchase or two and went out. He left me fairly tingling with mysteriosis and thrilling excitement, with a delicious timidity, with a virginal boldness.

That night I experimented for an hour before my looking glass. I was trying to learn how to "put up" my hair in the most becoming fashion.

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As I look back to those days now, I see them dimly—disconnectedly. It is as though I stood upon a mountain top about which clouds have spun their web of concealment; and that those clouds broke away fitfully here and there, for an instant, so that through the openings I caught glimpses of the country outspread beneath.

It is thus that I remember that first day of Joe's return, and my struggle with my braids that night. It is thus that I remember how I artfully planned to ride to—country line the next day, to note the effect of my newly acquired maturity of coiffure. I remember that was altogether tragically blind—apparently did not notice any difference in my appearance, and passed on entirely unconscious of the tremendous flutter he had caused in my poor heart.

There is another recollection that must have been three days later. How it came about I do not know—but Joe and myself together on the edge of a brook that wound through the wooded back of my father's house. He was dashing with a switch he had cut from the brook-side—a dash for a bird, a bee, and a wriggling worm that made me shudder. The brook was famous for its trout, for this was the day before the horde of Summer-resorters and stripped every stream in New England. Joe had caught three, and now was very intent on the fourth.

TROUT FISHING DAYS

Poor little me! Under a strict injunction of silence I was huddled upon the further side of a moss-grown boulder, forbidden to do more than peep at the leaping fishes. The brook just here swept between two huge rocks into a fall of perhaps eighteen inches. Below the fall, the current swept a variety beneath an overhanging bank where lumber had tipped the water. Joe's plan of campaign was to drop his worm in above the fall;—allow it to drift with the current down and under the overhanging rock, and then—I don't quite know what then, but I guessed that the fish lurking there would snap it.

Needless to yourself a sudden cry from Joe. There, by Dad! Imagine his line flashing in the sunlight, the rise like the lash of a whip, to break in a flash of gleaming silver and sparkling drops of water—and the fish to come up from the water, for how long a time strung and how many times out of the water's "sportsmanship" and dangled, flopping over my head—I cannot tell.

A beauty myself—but the sight of its weakness, and its vigorous squirming and flopping was too much for me. I gave one delirious squeal, broke cover and fled to higher ground. Joe noticed me only by a contemptuous "scared, are you?" and after stringing the fish on a willow he returned to his fishing. On my retreat I watched him, miserably conscious that I had not squeezed well in his eyes.

I am trying to arrange these glimpses back of the beginning of the tragedy days in the order in which they occurred. It is all so short ten days after Joe's coming to his home that he stopped me the house early one morning and asked me to walk with him to a neighbor's, I—within a way.

TAKING THE SHORT CUT

My sisters teased me because I was so excited as I made ready for the trip. I remember I brushed my hair twice—while Joe waited by the gate, talking to my younger sister. When I was present-ly ready we started.

The road to our destination was perhaps four miles long. From there we drove to a bridge almost four miles above our house. But before one reached the bridge, there was a cable ferry—a flat boat attached to a steel rope in which one could cross from the shore to a long, narrow island which skirted the eastern bank. From this island a short, makeshift bridge has been constructed at the end, and here one could reach the further shore, this saving fully two miles of the journey.

We took this route—striking off from the road through the dewy grass along a well-trodden path and over the grassy plateau that overhung the river. At one point, rather far out, was a deep gash on the edge of this plateau, and the path led down this precipitous, small slope to the river.

Joe and I had been constrained, silent, awkward during the first mile of our walk—a constraint neither of us understood. But on the path through the woods, this awkwardness passed away, and we joked, teased each other, laughed and chattered like two-year-olds. When we came out on the open plateau, Joe, who was ten feet behind me, shouted:

"Beat you to the river, Janet!" I accepted his challenge and sprinted off like a frightened little rabbit, tripping over my skirts, laughing, holding my hair in place with one hand, and presently—when he overtook me—catching his sleeve with the other to hold him back.

He tried to wrench loose from me, shouted: "No fair, that's cheating," and finally, at the very brink of the steep cut to the river, crushed clear out of his coat and tore free.

TUMBLE OVER SANDY SLOPE

We were on the very edge of the sandy slope and before either of us realized it we had tumbled over the edge and were half-sliding, half rolling down that slope toward the water in one jumbled heap, my arms around Joe and Joe's head and chin in his heels—and on the narrow grass path at the bottom of the slope, we came to a stop, with the water within ten feet below us.

We sat up and pounded the sand out of his clothes—laughing hilariously. Yet his laughter did not ring quite true. He climbed back up the path to get his coat that had lodged above us. I brushed off the sand and Joe climbed and tried to return my hair to the careful precision with which I had arranged it when I left the house.

Joe returned to my side and stood, eyeing me. I felt a sudden new timidity before me, and he, the great, awkard, lovable boy, was but with embarrassment also. Both of us, I think, had suddenly added years to our lives in that tumbled tumble down the sand slope.

"You look awful pretty with your hair down," he said hesitatingly at last. "Why don't you leave it that way?"

I felt a new flood of color cross my cheeks. "The idea," I retorted. And then, with an uneasy laugh: "It's high time my hair was going up to stay. Hazel says it's perfectly awful, the way I run around." (Hazel was my elder sister.)

"Aw shucks," Joe protested. "What does she know about it. "Leave it down your back. We can fix it on the way back."

"Honest?" I questioned. "It's awful hard to get it up without a comb or anything." And as I spoke, Joe had picked one way down to the post where the steel rope that held the ferry was fastened.

AND JOE KISSED HER

There was a rope on which the boat ran back and forth. Joe seized it by this rope, and the boat, which had been hauled up at the island, swung loose and crept slowly toward us. It reached our shore at last, and Joe called: "There, jump in." He held out his hand to help me, and I laid mine in his—and of a sudden felt a trembling at the tinsle and glory of his touch.

He hauled us across to the island, and pulled the boat ashore—then—then he took our hand again to help me alight. He held it while we scrambled up the little path to the level.

As we reached this level, Joe stopped and looked down at me. We were completely hidden—for there were thick bushes along the edge of the water that cloaked us as with a curtain. I tried not to look at him, but my eyes rose to his face in spite of myself. I tried to turn them away, and could not.

"Janet!" he whispered softly, and gave a little tug at the hand he still held. In his voice and in his eyes that bent down to mine I sensed something I dared not believe.

"Janet!" he whispered again—more softly—so low I could barely hear. And I answered, in a weak, trembling little voice that I barely recognized as my own:

"Yes, Joe." My knees were trembling beneath me, and it seemed I must fall.

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Then suddenly a broad boy's grin swept over his face, and he laughed out loud and caught me in his arms. "Oh, you're the cutest girl," he cried—and kissed me. At the kiss, happiness swept through my veins like wine, and I smiled back at him. He released me—turned away, and then we two children went on along the path, our faces fairly beaming with happiness and confidence that the world would be fair and bright. For the rest of the walk we were the same care-free young persons who had stumbled down the sand bank. And when we got home, I remember Hazel demanded:

"Janet, what have you been doing to your hair?"—and I laughed as though it were the greatest joke in the world and said: "Joe and I fell down the path by the ferry!"

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Joe went back to Boston a day or two later—without so much as saying goodby. But two days after he left there came a letter to me, almost the first I had ever received, making it all right. He wrote:

Dear Janet—I had to hurry to catch my train and didn't have quite time to stop in the store. You don't hold it up against me, do you? Sure you don't?

The old shop here is the same as ever. Dinkels' soup is as spotted as ever, the flour still has that old smell, and Boston, once, and the pictures she painted made me long to go. And in Boston I would be no one—would be often often.

All these old letters of Joe's are tucked away in my trunk—very faded and yellow now, yet I cannot read them without the old glow of delight that he should care to write to me—a little country girl, when he might have been feeling all the fine girls of the city.

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Joe came home in July, and it was not until September that I decided I wanted to go to the city. We had talked it over in our letters, and he wrote he knew a good boarding house where I could live cheaply till I found work. My father at first would not hear of my going. But I had an ally in my sisters, who "saw no harm in it," and thought it would "soon get enough of working." They had always made a pet of me, yet there was no underlying strain of jealousy.

At last father said he would write to an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Wright, and ask if she would let me live with them. "I ain't a-going to have you living in no Boston boarding house, child, and that's flat," he declared. He wrote to Aunt Maggie and the answer that came declared I should go to Boston. That night I sat down and wrote Joe page after page in a perfect delirium of anticipation and joy.

Mid-October saw me in Boston. Aunt Maggie lived in Roxbury. "There was nowhere else," Uncle John, and one who was seldom at home except at meal time. They lived in a third floor tenement—a flat we called it. And I had a room of my own. That alone was experience enough for a Hobart clinic. For Hazel and Esther and I had shared a single big room at home.

Joe met me at the station when I got off the train—piloted me through the bewilderments of Boston's streets, helped out the interesting spots we passed, and finally delivered me at Aunt Maggie's. She made him stay to supper. I remember.

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I went to work at first in a store, clerking behind a counter. It was hard work, perhaps, but after the strain of the first few days, when I had become accustomed to the long hours upon my feet, I enjoyed it to the full. The constant procession of new faces, the excitement, the thrill of feeling one's self actually a part of the busy life of the city made me immeasurably happy. And with all this, I had Joe.

He used to come to see me at Aunt Maggie's almost every night. We would sit all sit together for a while, till the elder people had gone to bed—then Joe and I would have the long evenings alone. Through it all I was remembering that single box-kite on the banks of the river, the kiss—the kiss before. But Joe never referred to it—was nothing but a good comrade and friend.

Uncle John and Aunt Maggie liked Joe—was always sure when Joe was there—spoke of his qualities or not at all. And it was this that at last threw Joe and me together. It was an evening when Joe and I had settled down for a long, cozy talk. Neither of us noticed the time—till suddenly Uncle John appeared. He wore a nightcap, I remember, made of a red bandanna, and a red flannel dressing gown, and he looked at Joe malevolently.

LEFT AUNT'S HOME IN ANGER

"Say, young man," he said, "you'd better kite along home!"

Poor Joe was too surprised to speak. But in me there flamed a sudden and overwhelming resentment, and I sprang across the room and faced Uncle John with my fists clenched. "You be quiet," I screamed. "Joe's here to see me, and he'll stay as long as I want him to. Aren't you ashamed, coming in here was not remarkable, and neither of us had even a presentment of what the next few minutes would hold.

We had scarcely shut the door of our room behind us, and I was laying my hat and gloves on the table when there came a rap at the door. Joe and I turned sharply, and it was then—at that first sharp rap—that my heart gave a leap—and then seemed to stop beating.

"Who's there?" Joe called. But without waiting for an answer he stepped toward the door to open it. As he did so—it swung open in his face and Mrs. Ripley, my landlady, stepped inside.

THE GOSSIP AT WORK

The woman had been almost a mother to me. She was a kind, comfortable person—plump, cheerful—with fresh cheeks and beautiful black hair in spite of her sixty odd years. Her aspect now, however, was a child of terror through me. I shrank back against the table, one hand at my throat, breathless. Joe stood and looked at her in silence, and she looked from one of us to the other, from Joe to me and back again, and her face twitched with anger.

At last, in a voice broken by the violence of her rage, she demanded:

"What's this I hear about you two?" A wave of sarmen swept me, and I crumpled in a heap on the floor—there beside the table.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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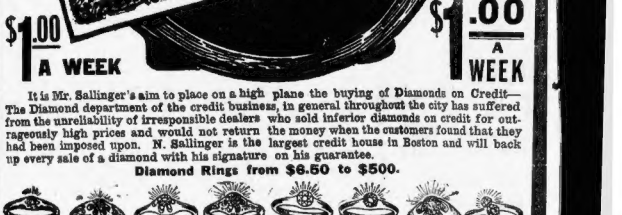

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School Pupils Honor Whittier.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 18.—The 106th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the quaker poet, was observed by the public school pupils.

JAIL PACKERS ON OLEO FRAUDS, URGES CASSIDY

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

How the packers cheated the government out of nearly one million dollars in revenue taxes is worth being retold today.

The internal revenue law says that a manufacturer who mixes with his oleo any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter of ANY SHADE OF YELLOW shall be liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

The packers for a long time succeeded in fooling the government. Chemists knew some substance was being used to color the oleo yellow.

They could not discover that this coloration was artificial. The packers paid only three-quarters of a cent per pound revenue taxes. The law says they shall pay ten cents.

The packers were able to sell a high grade oleo for a cheap grade of butter. One could see butter advertised for sale at a price lower than the wholesale price of butter.

The price always tells the story.

A chemist discovered accidentally that the packers' chemists were processing the cottonseed oil in the oleo to give it a rich, yellow color.

Government Wins Suits.

The government started suits in Chicago. It recovered about $100,000 in back taxes. Suits to recover nearly a million more are now pending.

Caught with the goods, the packers began to use rich, yellow butter to impart the yellow appearance to their oleo. They are using it today.

An oleo salesman unwittingly told me his company made a yellow oleo which he defied the government chemists to discover as artificial.

Is his firm using June butter for this coloring process?

No one contends that June butter is harmful. That would be absurd. But I do maintain that the use of this June butter to make oleo yellow is a fraud and a cheat.

It allows the manufacturer to get a better price for his oleo or to make it a more salable product for the retailer. Supposing the manufacturer does sell oleo as oleo.

Defrauding Customers.

The restaurant or hotel man who is dishonest enough to substitute the oleo for real butter is defrauding his customers. This could never happen if the law were enforced.

The National Grange at Manchester sensed this opening of an avenue to fraud. They declared nothing should be added to oleo to give it the appearance of butter.

They sensed the fraud the packers are practicing to the detriment of the great farming industry. They knew the packers were responsible for their getting a lower price for the butter made on the farm.

They showed the customer once the avenue for substitution lay open, there was no limit to the fraud.

The packers should be prosecuted for this fraud. One full sentence for one of the big fellows would be more effective than any amount of fines.

I call the attention of the administration at Washington today to this new fraud. It is a plain violation of the law.

It is by such cheats and frauds the packers have brought about the present high cost of living. Almost from the beginning these packers have used adulteration, corruption and intimidation to establish their monopoly of food products.

By using June butter to make their oleo yellow the packers are violators of law and public cheats, and as such deserve prosecution by the Federal Department of Justice.

MARCOUX AID TO MARY GARDEN IN STIRRING 'THAIS'

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Thais" last night was quite different in character from the dreary performance of last Saturday, and I can't think of any other explanation than the appearance of of Vanni Marcoux as the Monk Athanael.

Marcoux is such a striking, virile figure that he stirred up the whole opera like an electric fluid. And Mary Garden enjoys singing with Marcoux. Her acting took on more power and her tones more color as a result of the inspiration of the extraordinary baritone.

Marcoux's rather strident tones ring unusually in "Thais." They are in keeping with the stern character of the monk who converted the courtezan.

Dero again sang Nicias and again displayed a large, agreeable voice, which somehow kept flopping off the pitch. Muses, Swartz-Morse and Heliane were charming, as usual, and Mme. Scotney-White as La Charmeuse electrified the audience by brilliant coloratura. The ballet figures were very attractive, especially in the second act, and the chorus singing was excellent. Strony seems to get excellent results always.

Yesterday afternoon, Beatrice Harrison, a very attractive violoncellist, appeared for the first time in Boston before a good-sized audience in Jordan Hall. A 'cello concert is not usually to be anticipated very pleasurably, but Miss Harrison is an exceptional 'cellist. She has achieved an enviable reputation in Europe, which she justified yesterday by beautiful tone and amazing technique. She played a Strauss sonata, one by Boccherini, a Bach suite and several short pieces with equal facility.

Tetrazzini Sings in Boston Tomorrow

Tomorrow night brings Mme. Tetrazzini's first and only appearance for this season as Violetta in "Traviata" and if the famous diva is allowed to have her own way, it will be the last for some years to come, even though Violetta is one of her most heavily admired portrayals. After this Winter Mme. Tetrazzini is determined to break away from the confines of her present repertory and appear in a series of revivals of such good old favorites as "Dinorah," "The Pearl Fishers," "Somnambula" and "The Bliths of Love." She would be certain to be welcomed in any or all of them.

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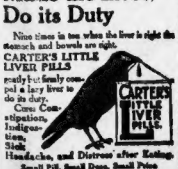

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Second Floor — Voile or Batiste Waists $3.00 and $3.98 Regularly Friday Only **$1.79** — Just 300 White voile or batiste waists with attachment of lace insertion and fine Irish and shadow lace; all sizes.

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Second Floor — Manufacturer's Overcut Stock of $3.00 **Skirts** Friday Only **$2.79** — Handsome model, made from fine quality materials, effectively trimmed, in all sizes.

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Second Floor — **Corset Covers** Regularly 35c Friday Only **25c** — Good quality cambric, beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion and allover embroidery.

Second Floor — **Children's Pajamas** Regularly $1.00 Friday Only **65c** — Made of heavy flannelette, in dainty pink or blue stripes, extra well made; sizes 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor — **Children's Coats** Regularly $3.00 and $3.50 Friday Only **$2.39** — Of chinchilla, boucles and plaid cloth, lined and interlined, trimmed with contrasting colors, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Second Floor — **Girls' Winter Coats** Regular $3.98 Value Friday Only **$2.79** — Of good quality kersey, plain black and belted models, trimmings of contrasting colored materials; colors mostly navy; sizes 10 to 14 years.

Main Floor — **Women's Belts, Sashes & Girdles** — Specials for Friday Only — 39c Elastic Belts.....19c; 50c Wide Suede Belts.....29c; $1.00 Sash Girdles.....50c; Each in a Box.

Fourth Floor — 1.25 Mission **Waste Baskets** Friday Only **59c** — Only 200 to sell tomorrow as a great holiday special. No mail orders filled.

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Main Floor — **Child's 50c Set** Friday Only **29c** — Three-piece set, heavily silver-plated, dependable ware in silk box, extra value. Men's and Boys' $1.00 Pocket Knives—Medium size, 3 blades and folding scissors.....50c

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Crab Meat—Kanton brand, 1/2 lb. can, 25c; doz.	$2.90
Baked Beans—Armour's Vera Cruz and Boston, tomato sauce or pork, can	10c
Sardines—Packed in cottonseed oil, key wind, 3 cans 10c; doz.	$1.15
Sardines—Imported, 3 cans	25c
Butter—Best Fancy Creamery, lb.	42c, 45c, 54c
Eggs—Very choice quality, doz.	40c
Coffee—Home, roasted daily, very fine quality, lb.	35c, 32c, 28c
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Basement — **Carver and Fork** Regular Value $1.50 Friday Only **95c** — Best quality steel, with stag handles; Landers, Frary & Clark make; a practical gift.

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Basement — $2.98 Cut Glass **Salad Bowls** Friday Only **$1.65** — 8-inch size, brilliant deep cutting. Cut Flower Vase—10 inches high, rich cutting; value $3.98. Friday..... **$2.48**

Third Floor — Men's and Young Men's **Overcoats** Value $10.00 Friday Only **$6.98** — Of heavy Scotch tweeds and fancy cassimeres, belted or plain back; sizes 34 to 44.

Third Floor — Men's and Young Men's **Black Derbies** Friday Only **79c** — Regular Value $1.50 — All the newest shapes, just 148 hats in the lot, sizes range from 6⅝ to 7⅞.

BIG VICTORY FOR FAMILY OF MAYOR

Wife and Girls "Shooed" Politics Away and Insisted on Fitzgerald's Withdrawal.

One of the big reasons for Mayor Fitzgerald's withdrawal from the campaign is found, many of our friends declare today, in the women of his family.

They're a pretty shrewd combination that Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, aided and abetted by Miss Rose Fitzgerald, the Mayor's eldest daughter, put her utterly foot down firmly on the head that has now

had simply should NOT risk the strain of another campaign at present.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Rose have been the Mayor's virtual nurses, carrying out the sick room orders of Dr. William Whitworth Gannett, who overlooked cases.

Nobody has been allowed to see the patient. The Mayor has not been permitted to fret and bother himself about politics or anything else.

The doctor said to the wife and daughter: "Keep him quiet."

They did it.

MOST LOYAL SUPPORTER.

Mrs. Fitzgerald has been her husband's most loyal supporter in all his life battles, political and otherwise. She has sacrificed herself in being a "political widow," as the expression goes, time and again, but in the last seven politics take her husband from his home circle for days and evenings at long stretches—without a murmur. She has sympathized with her husband in his ambitions and activities and she has encouraged him in his plans.

With her family responsibilities, the education of her daughters almost their introduction into society and all the long details of her own domestic administration, Mrs. Fitzgerald has been a very busy woman and one has let the Mayor pursue his own political ways, as long as he did not overwork.

But, his Honor's friends have always insisted that Mrs. Fitzgerald kept a watchful eye on her husband's health and occasionally stepped in effectively and took the helm good style of himself.

When the final crash of the Mayor's campaign came then Mrs. Fitzgerald swept politics and everything and everybody else aside with one motion and put the family physician into the foreground.

Mrs. Fitzgerald listened only to Dr.

Women Refused to Let Husband and Father Risk Health in Strenuous Campaign.

Gannett. The campaign might come and go. Rival candidates might rise or fall. Campaign committees could jabber in vain.

CHIEF OF NURSES' CORPS.

These things were "as nix" to the Mayor's wife, who handled her husband merely as a sick man, who had to be nursed back to health.

It is known that Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Rose have been ruthless, since the Mayor fell ill, to have him withdraw from the campaign and get the entire political situation off his mind.

As long as there was a chance of his going through a campaign without detriment to his health, they did not insist on his retiring, but they became more and more uneasy over it as time went on.

Now comes the Mayor's actual withdrawal. It starts out: "Acting under the advice of my physician." But it is thought that Mrs. Fitzgerald had a good deal to do with it also.

Those who know the Mayor's capable wife say that, once she felt that the campaign would be a possible risk to her husband, she would not permit him to remain in the field if wifely insistence could prevent.

The wife and mother would have plenty of help in making her campaign against the political campaign.

BOYS WERE WITH "DAD."

The three girls, Miss Rose, Miss Agnes and Eunice, are with her solid in keeping the Mayor quiet. The two boys, "Tom" and John are, of course, more pugnacious than the girls and like to see "Dad" in a fight.

So the "pals," therefore, can assign additional reasons to the Mayor's withdrawal, the same being Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald and Misses Rose, Agnes and Eunice Fitzgerald—who represent the petticoat element in the Mayor's household.

"FITZ WITS AND HITS" REAL SECRET OF THE CITY'S "LIVEST" MAYOR

Mayor John Francis Fitzgerald—out of the mayoralty race but still the biggest figure politically in New England, his friends say—once heard a friend at a banquet genially summarize his career thus:

"It's Fitz—has wits—makes hits—never sits—always fits."

That gives a hint of the remarkable career of the "livest" Mayor Boston ever had. His life to date has been little short of marvelous. His friends say more marvels will be forthcoming in the future.

Magnetic, bustling, bustling, up-to-date, able, eloquent, self-made, politically a genius—this about gives the keynote of his career. Certainly no man has been more in the public eye than he. And while himself getting on the first pages of the newspapers and in the magazines, the Mayor is accredited by his supporters with doing this big feat:

Doing more than any other individual to put Boston on the map.

They say of him that he started out with the motto—"Bigger, Better, Busier Boston"—and that the close of his term as Mayor finds Boston bigger, better and busier for his work.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

There is not a single line of activity in public life but Mayor Fitzgerald has been identified with it.

Was it a case of a need of a strong initiative for good?

Mayor Fitzgerald was right there—"Johnny-on-the-Spot" with the right thing to be done. And he did it—or saw that it always was done.

Did Boston need a booster for its port?

The Mayor was on the job. He made business where there had been none. He opened the way.

Was it a case of greeting some noted visitor? Admiral Togo, for instance?

The Mayor was there and the stranger within Boston's gates went away captivated.

"A charming personality and a great man," they said of him.

Did the tango rage or suggestive pictures threaten Boston's morals?

Again the Mayor came forward. The tango? He danced it at Palm Beach to show it could be danced properly. A picture like "September Morn"? Well, the man looked it over with critical eye and then gave the word.

Or was it a play? Again he was the born critic—and his word carried.

Did Boston need subways or tunnels? The Mayor got them. Was better transportation urged? The Mayor heard the call. No problem was too big for him to tackle, so in turn came during his administration as Mayor better streets, better schools—better everything almost.

TWENTY YEARS IN POLITICS.

The Mayor is just fifty years old. He was born in the North End—"Dear North End." He was educated in the Eliot Grammar and Boston Latin schools. He spent a time at Harvard.

He gained his first political training under Mathew Kenny and Patrick McGuire. He first came into public life in 1892, when he was elected to the Common Council.

The following year he was elected to the State Senate—his was his first big victory. From 1895 to 1901 he served in Congress. He was elected Mayor first in 1906 and again in 1910.

The Mayor is known as being "forever on the job." It was his considerable devotion to duty which put him heart and soul into the investigations following the Arnolfo fire horror. This soon came his illness through his overwork. Today came the news to Bostonians of his withdrawal from the mayoralty race.

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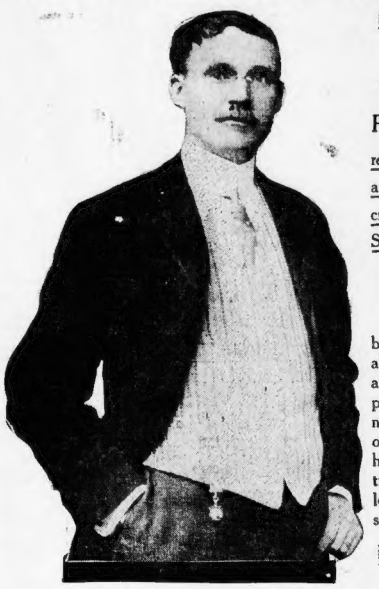

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BOSTON POLITICIANS DAZED AS THE MAYOR QUITS

Campaign in Confusion, as Candidates Wonder Where Fitzgerald Support Will Go.

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...ra were the chief talk. The votes and bottles frequented by politicians mixed with it.

Business men who are keenly interested in the city's welfare and in wise administration could be heard over their lunch tables guessing what will happen now.

CENTRE OF GUESSING.

School street was a solid stretch of guessing, with City Hall sticking up in the middle like a big political question mark.

Ward 8, whose "Boss," Representative Martin M. Lomasney, is one of the big Fitzgerald leaders, was just buzzing in all the tongues of its cosmopolitan population about the information that Mayor Fitzgerald had stepped out of the race.

"Marty" was the word with which Lomasney set in his inner retreat in the Hendricks Club and told just what he thinks is nobody at all, in accordance with his time-honored and recognized custom.

Down in Ward 8, the famous "Tyler" district, where the "type" was born and bred—they talked of "Johnny Fitz" with sorrow, to think that his ill health would not allow him to keep in the fight. And they said that "The Little General" wasn't out of politics by a long shot and "He'll be back again, strong, leave it to Johnny," and all that.

"AN EASY WINNER."

The Democratic caucuses was given a fierce wrench by the Mayor's withdrawal. As "Joe" Maynard, president of that efficient organization, expressed it at a later interview today:

"Mayor Fitzgerald would have received the votes of eighty per cent. of the business men. He could have been elected without leaving his home. But the Mayor and his family had their way and were given first consideration. But his withdrawal is a keen disappointment."

But the one great question, after all the regret for the Mayor's illness has been expressed, is: "Who was now?"

The tremendous Fitzgerald strength in the city must go somewhere.

Congressman James M. Curley, the most bitter of the five candidates against the Mayor, makes no bones about not being pleased that the Mayor is out because "**this insures my election**"

Curley declares that the bulk of the Fitzgerald support was of a straight Democratic nature that will naturally turn now to him.

But friends of Thomas J. Kenny, who is President of the Council and acting Mayor, don't see it Curley's way at all.

Kenny's friends say, in the first place, that Curley never will get the support of Fitzgerald's followers, because Curley has attacked the Mayor right and left and has alienated every Fitzgerald vote from himself, whether the Mayor ran or not.

In addition—and the Kenny camp regards this as extremely significant—the Kennyites point to the marked cordiality of the Mayor's letter of withdrawal toward Mr. Kenny.

The Mayor wrote that he was "grateful" to two candidates, former Congressman John A. Kelliher and John R. Murphy, for their sympathy with him in his illness.

CURLEY WAS IGNORED.

The Mayor made no mention of Curley or of Councilman Ernest E. Smith.

But he went out of his way, almost to extend a political bouquet to Kenny, by writing into his statement this praise:

I feel particularly grateful to acting Mayor Kenny who, fair at all times in his treatment of me as a member of the City Council, made a real sacrifice of his interests by abstaining from active campaigning during my illness.

This poise of Kenny's keeping out of the campaign pro tem is a slap at Curley, Kenny's friends say. They declare that the Mayor has been irritated all through his illness by Curley's persistence in campaigning ruthlessly while the Mayor was in bed.

There was a report that Kelliher and Murphy would drop out and work for Kenny, also that Representative Martin M. Lomasney, the political boss of Ward Eight, would throw Fitzgerald's strength to Kenny.

But Murphy, when told of the Mayor's withdrawal, merely said:

"I have not withdrawn and I don't intend to."

Former Congressman Kelliher likewise said yesterday, when someone asked him if he intended to stick through the campaign, that he certainly was there to remain to the finish.

In the absence of any statement from Mr. Kelliher since the Mayor's withdrawal, his declaration of the day before will holds good.

Councilman Smith did some campaigning after the Mayor fell ill, saying that he had speaking engagements he could not break. Curley made no excuses.

There was much comment throughout the city from the time the Mayor was taken ill in his Arcadia fire investigation about the continued campaigning of two out of the Mayor's five rivals.

Opinion was freely expressed that those who kept up their own campaigns while the Mayor was ill would hardly benefit themselves in the long run.

MAYOR'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY HAD HE RUN

The Mayor's supporters, eagerly waiting for the moment when "The Little General" would slip into the campaign harness again, confidently said that it would not make much difference anyhow what campaigning was done by others during his illness, as he would leave them all at the post when he jumped into the contest again.

Then, without an hour's warning hardly, came the sensational announcement by the Mayor that, under his physician's advice, he retires from the race in order to get necessary rest.

"Joe" Maynard, president of the Democratic City Committee, summed up the situation when he said:

"I am too stunned to talk."

"Joe" had 1000 campaign buttons all ready to be sent broadcast for the Mayor.

Many thousand envelopes, all addressed, were waiting to carry political matter to the voters.

The carefully planned Fitzgerald campaign was just marking time, waiting for the Mayor's recovery.

There was an uneasy rumor about the hotel district last night that the Mayor was considering withdrawal, but the actual decision did not become known to the general public until today.

It has caused all present campaign "dope" to be hurled into the discard.

Mayor's 'Best Day,' Declares His Wife

Edward E. Moore, secretary to Mayor Fitzgerald, today received the following bulletin from Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald concerning the Mayor's condition:

"The Mayor has passed the best day since he was taken ill. He is dressed, has been down stairs and had luncheon with us, and for the first time since his illness read the daily papers. He hopes to be able to go out for a while this afternoon. The doctor, however, believes that he should stay indoors. If tomorrow is fair he will go out for a little while."

Studied Silence on Curley Believed to Presage Help for Councilman Kenny.

...eal was their sympathy in my illness. I feel particularly grateful to Acting Mayor Kenny, who, fair at all times in his treatment of me as a member of the City Council, made a real sacrifice of his interests by abstaining from active campaigning during my illness.

I beg to assure the citizens of Boston that in office or out of office my energies will be devoted to the best welfare of my native city.

WIFE'S APPEAL WON THE DAY IN MAYOR'S FINAL DECISION

While Mayor Fitzgerald mentions only his physician's advice as leading to his determination to withdraw, it is known that the demand of his wife and daughter Rose had a great deal to do with his getting out of the mayoralty race.

They pleaded with him to give up his candidacy for his health's sake. Weeks ago he admitted to intimate friends that his family opposed his running again, believing that he needed rest after six years of unremitting public service.

His illness following the lodging house investigation after the Arcadia fire, on the heels of his collapse during the mid-night tour of inspection, served as a warning.

Although he was opposed by five candidates, it was generally believed that his re-election was certain.

KENNY SYMPATHETIC.

President Thomas J. Kenny of the City Council, candidate for Mayor, said:

"Of course, the announcement by Mayor Fitzgerald of his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election comes quite unexpectedly. It has been a matter of sincere regret to all of us that the Mayor's health has been impaired. We all realized, however, since Dr. Gannett's first bulletin that the Mayor was a very sick man.

"My relations with him during his four years' administration have been cordial. It is true that we have had our little differences occasionally, but they were ever honest differences and tending to secure the same end.

"We have worked together always most friendly and my personal regard for Mayor Fitzgerald has never been affected by politics.

"Mayor Fitzgerald's family have my very best wishes for speedy recuperation of the head of the household."

City Councillor Earnest E. Smith declared:

"I regret deeply that His Honor, Mayor Fitzgerald has been obliged to withdraw from active political life because of ill health. Boston is deprived of her most active citizen just at the beginning of her greatest period of development, but I trust that what is the city's loss will be his family's gain.

"No community has a right to demand all of a man's time and energy to the exclusion of his family and at the risk of his health.

"My hope is that the Mayor will recover rapidly and will resume public life at no distant date."

CURLEY CONFIDENT.

Congressman Curley says he sees in the Mayor's withdrawal the certainty of his own election.

"I am very much pleased," he said, "to learn that His Honor, the Mayor has withdrawn from the contest, as this insures my election.

"I regret exceedingly his illness and trust he will speedily be restored to health and strength."

John R. Murphy stated:

"It does not affect me one way or the other. I have not withdrawn, and I don't intend to."

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$9.98
Sold Everywhere at $15.00

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(Street Floor—Rear)
50c and 75c Boxes—For collars and cuffs and handkerchiefs, leatherette covered, moire lined. Special for Friday..... 29c
25c Correspondence Cards—24 cards with envelopes to match, fancy boxes..... 15c

Hand Bags
(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)
$1.50 Hand Bags—Genuine Turkish morocco, silk moire lined, with purse and mirror..... 95c

Children's Books
(Street Floor—Rear)
Children's 50c Books—Cloth bound, Billy Whiskers series..... 19c

Toilet Goods
(Street Floor—Corner Store)
$1.50 Military Hair Brushes—All bristle, solid wood backs, per pair..... 95c
75c Box Perfume—Woodworth Nina brand, 2-oz. bottle..... 45c

Handkerchiefs
(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)
Women's Handkerchiefs—All linen, with initial; 6 in a box. Per box..... 79c
Men's 17c Handkerchiefs—All linen..... 12½c
Children's 25c Handkerchiefs—White or colored border; 3 in box. Per box..... 19c

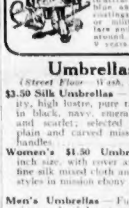
Buttons and Trimmings
(Second Floor—Winter St. Side)
75c and $1.00 Persian Net Bands—For tailoring and dress trimmings..... 42c
38c and 50c Embroidered Bands—In black, white and colors, 2 to 9½ inches..... 19c
15c and 25c Net Bands—In black, white and colors..... 7c
10c and 15c Fancy Silk Guimpes—In black, blue, brown and green..... 5c
25c and 38c Buttons—Fancy metal and bone, 1-2 to 1 dozen on card..... 10c
10c and 15c Jet and Pearl Buttons—1 dozen on card..... 5c

China Salad Set
69c
for 7 pieces
Seven-piece set consisting of salad bowl and six serving dishes, like illustration; choice of three handsome floral patterns on German china body.

Knives and Forks—Blades of best quality steel; silver plated; handles of unbreakable white ivorite, each set in lined leatherette display cases. Per order..... $1.69
$5.00 Coffee Machines—Six-cup size, with nickel plated faucet and "Sternau" lamp..... 3.98

Toys
(Sixth Floor—Corner Store)
Children's 25c Telephone Toys—Very amusing for two to play..... 17c
$1.50 Doll Carriages—With hood, folding style; rubber tires..... 95c
$1.00 Character Baby Dolls—Fully dressed, with indestructible heads..... 45c
$1.50 Teddy Bears—24 inches tall, jointed, with rompers..... 75c

Flannelette Gowns
(Fourth Floor—Corner Store)
29c Flannelette Skirts—Striped material in colors, made with flounce, finished with scalloped edge..... 19c
89c Flannelette Gowns—Pink and blue stripes, made collarless style, with double yokes..... 45c
69c Gowns—Round neck and empire models, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery..... 49c



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$3.15
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Umbrellas
(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)
$3.50 Silk Umbrellas—Fine quality, high lustre, pure taffeta silk, in black, navy, emerald, hunter and scarlet; selected styles, in plain and carved mission ebony handles..... $2.65
Women's and $1.50 Umbrellas—26-inch size, with cover and case of fine silk mixed cloth and assorted styles in mission ebony handles..... 98c
Men's Umbrellas—Full, 28-inch size, made of American taffeta on paragon frames, with plain or fancy handles..... 79c
Men's and Women's $2.00 Umbrellas—Finest silk case and tassel, and cover of high-grade piece dyed taffeta; wide variety of handles in plain, carved and silver trimmed mission..... $1.49

Gaby Turbans
$3.98
Formerly $5.98

Gloves
(Street Floor—Corner Store)
Children's 59c Kid Mittens—1 button length, for tots, in tan shades, at..... 39c
Women's 29c Cashmere Gloves—Actually three lined, in black only, at..... 17c

Bed Sets
(Fifth Floor—Corner Store)
$3.00 Bed Sets—Mexican drawn work patterns, for full size bed, white only..... $1.89

Xmas Pillows
(Fifth Floor—Corner Store)
$1.00 Sofa Pillow Slips—Of fine quality cotton, made sibbing shape, with applique border and fancy edge; several rich designs..... 49c
50c Sofa Pillows—Filled with silk floss; sibbing shape..... 29c

Sliding Couch
(Fifth Floor—Wash. St. Side)
$5.00 Sliding Couch—Angle iron, 4ft. 4in. wide when extended for a bed, with full number of bolts coil on each end and rounded corners, well braced through out..... $2.69

Millinery
(Second Floor—Corner Store)
69c to $1.98 Children's Hats—In corduroys and felts, either trimmed or untrimmed..... 23c
$1.98 Ostrich Feather Bands—Full length and fine quality, in black, white and colors..... $1.39

Veilings
(Street Floor—Corner Store)
50c Imported Mesh Veilings—A choice assortment of patterns in dotted, plain and shetland effects, in black, white, taupe, navy and brown; per yard..... 29c
$1.50 Chiffon Cloth Veils—Extra heavy quality, made with wide, hemstitched border, in all the wanted colors and black and white..... 95c
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Wall Paper
(Fifth Floor—Wash. St. Side)
$1.20 Wall Paper Combinations—10 rolls of paper and 20 yards of perfect matching border..... 60c
12½c and 15c Wall Paper—Splendid variety of effects, suitable for any room or hall. Per roll..... 9c
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

JACK READ MAY MEET "KAYO" SWEENEY IN BIG BOUT IN SYRACUSE

JACK READ AND SWEENEY MAY CLASH AGAIN

By JACK CONWAY.

JACK READ, the Australian lightweight champion who has been in Boston for several months, will probably meet "Kayo" Sweeney within a few weeks. Sweeney has already accepted terms with Ryan for the match while Read stated today that he is perfectly willing to exchange blows with Leo Flynn's protege provided he is offered the proper inducements.

Read and Sweeney have already fought once. The contest was staged in Webster several weeks ago and Read was awarded the decision after twelve hard rounds of fighting. Sweeney claimed after the tussle that he should have been awarded the verdict. The Australian failed to agree with him and believes he would be able to win easily if another contest were arranged.

The boxer from the land of the Southern cross has made many friends since he came to this country. He was not very successful in his first few bouts here but by faithful training he has got himself into excellent condition and with the confidence he gained by defeating Sweeney he is certain to make things interesting for the best boys of his weight from now on.

JERRY MARTIN, the shifty Manchester boxer, has been matched to meet Noah Brusso of Attleboro in a twelve-round bout before the Lakeside A. C. in Webster on January 7. The men have agreed to make 150 pounds for the match. Brusso is a rugged, two-handed fighter and is sure to make things interesting for Martin. Brusso believes in forcing the fighting, and as a consequence he is a big favorite with the fight "fans." Martin is a better boxer than Brusso, and says that his speed and knowledge of the ring game will enable him to breeze in a winner.

If Martin is successful in his bout with Brusso he will challenge Joe Chick again. Martin has been trying to secure a date with Chick for some time, and claims that the Gloucester man has been dodging him.

RHODE ISLAND boxing lovers will have an opportunity to see two typical fighters in action when Johnny "Kid" Alberts and Joe Chick clash in a fifteen-round contest before the Marieville A. C. tomorrow night. Alberts recently gained considerable fame when he knocked out Phil Cress, brother of Lench Cress. Cress was being groomed for the welterweight championship when he ran against a couple of Alberts' stiff punches. Chick is a big favorite throughout New England as a result of his hard battles with "Young" Jasper and his bout with Frank L. Loughrey. He is a tireless performer and says the weight for the match, which is 145 pounds at 6 o'clock, will find him at his best.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

I CAN'T FOR THE LIFE OF ME UNDERSTAND WHERE AMIEL GETS THOSE COLDS I THINK THAT HE IMMERSITS THEM FROM HIS GRANDFATHER
I PUT THE DOPE - EAT SOME ICE CREAM AND ONIONS THEN TAKE AN ICE COLD BATH AND WRAP YOURSELF UP IN OILCLOTH
I TELL HIM TO CONVINCE HIMSELF THAT HE'S NOT SICK AND HE WON'T BE - IT'S IMAGINATION - IT'S ALL IN HIS HEAD IT'S ALL IN HIS HEAD
AW NIX - ACCORDING TO THAT A GUY WITH BOILS ON HIS NECK CAN THINK HE HAS THE HIVES HEY?
WHY DON'T YOU GET THAT DOCTOR I TOLD YOU ABOUT I TELL YOU IT'S A P.D - I'LL BET IT CURES ANYTHING
INDOOR SPORTS CURING A COLD

Harvard Battery Men Report Soon

Battery candidates for the Harvard baseball team will get to work immediately after the Christmas recess. A cut was made toward the end of the Fall practice and as a result the following men have been retained: Bullock, H. J. Coolidge, Cunningham, Ervin, Fitzsimons, Frye, MacDonald, Osborne, Safford, Starbuck, Sturgis, Waterman and Wright.

Howard and Reck to Meet in Westfield

WESTFIELD, Dec. 17.—Tommy Howard of New York and Jack Reck of Philadelphia have been matched for a ten-round bout before the Whip City Athletic Club Friday evening. There will also be an eight-round bout between Young Slattery of Springfield and Tom Belmont of this town.

Food for Sport Fans

By GEORGE E. PHAIR.

WORRY.

"I am worried," spoke Joe Tinker as he read the sport page o'er.
"For this talk about ten thousand bones has troubled me full sore.
"I will get ten thousand shekels of the price they paid for me
If I sign to play in Brooklyn for across the bounding sea.
But if Herrmann amputates himself from that amount of dough
I am fearful lest the poor old gent will not survive the blow."

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While Mr. Tinker undoubtedly is gratified to read that he is about to be handed $10,000, he is also aware that it is practically impossible to pay the rent with conversational money.

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"My hands are tied," quoth Mr. Murphy, who evidently has learned to run the typewriter with his feet.

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As we understand it, Captain Anson's pension from the National League will be more or less pleasant auld.

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The N. L. magnates would be perfectly willing to pension Mr. Anson if it could be done without going to any expense.

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We never have seen a reliability run for motor trucks, but we suspect that it resembles a fight between two white hopes.

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WHY, WALTER!

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He picked from all the country-side.

From East and West the athletes hail
And only one man comes from Yale!

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Perchance you are aware that Messrs. Goulett and Fogler won the six-day bike race. If you are not, it doesn't make any difference.

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A sport scribe bursts into print with the charge that Chicago is the centre of the American wrestling game. Gosh, how he hates Chicago!

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Boxing classes have been organized at the University of Wisconsin, evidently to prepare for the game with Minnesota next Fall.

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We are puzzled at the announcement that "gentlemen wrestlers" will perform here on Christmas night. Is there any such thing as a gentleman wrestler?

Mechanics Change Track Meet Date

The Mechanic Arts High intermediate and junior track meet, scheduled for this afternoon, and the senior meet scheduled for tomorrow, will be held on Saturday morning at the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The school committee has notified the Mechanic Arts High to hold whatever class or interclass track meets during the Winter indoors, because of the danger of the boys catching cold.

Plan Busy Campaign for Boer Fighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Johnston, manager of George Rodel, the Boer, announces that he has planned a busy campaign for the South African heavyweight. Rodel is matched to box Fireman Jim Flynn in Madison Square Garden next Monday night, and if he wins he will sign articles to meet the winner of the bout between Jim Coffey the Dublin Giant, and Battling Levinsky, to be decided in the Garden the same night. A week later Rodel will tackle Jess Willard for twenty rounds at New Haven. In January the Boer will arrive on the Coast with a challenge to the winner of the Gunboat Smith-Arthur Pelkey battle in San Francisco on New Year's Day.

West vs. East in Polo Tournament

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Organization of a new polo club in Chicago has been perfected and an option which the club holds on an eighty-acre tract on the lake shore was considered. Besides the polo field, a race track will be laid out for amateur contests.

The club plans to bring together East and West in polo. Challenges will be issued to the polo organizations of Cincinnati, the Meadow Brook Club and others.

New Clubhouse for the Detroit A. C.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of members of the Detroit Athletic Club $600,000 was subscribed in less than two hours toward the $1,100,000 required to purchase grounds and erect a new clubhouse.

The entire sum raised will go to buy up second mortgage bonds of the club. Of first mortgage bonds three bonding companies have bid for the full amount, $500,000. Another $100,000 will be spent for equipment.

Moran to Box Winner of White-Ad Bout

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Owen Moran, the British lightweight, will be matched against the winner of the Ad Wolgast-Charley White bout here on Friday night, it has been announced.

NEWTON HOCKEY MEN TO REPORT ON SATURDAY

Candidates for the Newton High hockey team will report for first practice on Saturday at the Arena. Captain Rice has two veterans available, but the new candidates are promising players and a strong team is looked for.

Manager Dwight R. Libbey has arranged a very attractive schedule which has been adopted by the athletic committee. It contains sixteen games and there is one open date, January 14. The schedule:

Dec. 20—Newton Technical at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 3—Medford High at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 7—Malden High at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 10—Stone School at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 14—Open.
Jan. 17—Noble & Greenough at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 21—Huntington School at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 24—Dorchester High at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 28—Dean Academy at Franklin.
Jan. 30—Boston Latin at Brae-Burn.
Feb. 4—Brookline High at Brookline (Cyclorama).
Feb. 6—Cambridge Latin at Brae-Burn (Cyclorama).
Feb. 10—Somerville High at Brae-Burn.
Feb. 14—Stoneham High at Brae-Burn.
Feb. 17—Arlington High at Brae-Burn.
Feb. 21—Mechanic Arts High at Brae-Burn.
Feb. 24—Melrose High at Melrose.

Durgin to Captain Dartmouth Runners

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 18.—C. F. Durgin of Concord, N. H., was elected captain of the Dartmouth cross-country at a meeting of the runners. Although but a sophomore, he has been chosen as leader.

He won his "D" in both the New England and national intercollegiates this Fall and has run second on the Dartmouth team all season. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

N. Y. U. Decides to Seek Easier Prey

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the alumni committee of New York University it was decided, owing to the scoreless season which the N. Y. U. football team had this year, to cease playing such elevens as Princeton, Army and Navy. To fill in these vacant dates Rutgers, Union and Stevens may be added to the Violet schedule. Dr. Cann, physical training director at N. Y. U., suggested that a graduate coaching system be introduced, and judging by the approval of his remarks the plan probably will become a reality.

HERZOG AFTER JOB AS HEAD OF THE REDS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—"Chattering Charley" Herzog is coming to Cincinnati on his own hook, and not at the request of the Cincinnati Club, to make application to the board of directors for the job of running the Reding crew next season, according to Harry Stephens, the secretary.

Stephens said that Herzog was secured as a player and that there has not been any agreement that he is to be manager. Herzog secured permission from the Giant club to talk with Stephens and President Herrmann in New York, and when a trade for Herzog was put through the Giant infielder made application for the managership.

A meeting of the board will be held Friday and it is likely that the name of the new manager will be announced then.

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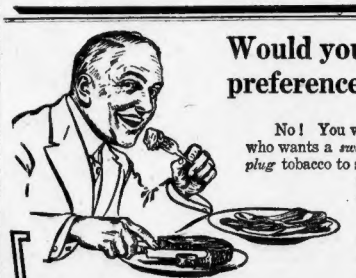

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HARVARD FOOTBALL LEADERS TO BE ELECTED AT A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

GILBERT GALLANT SIGNED FOR 20-ROUND BOUT IN SALT LAKE CITY, JAN. 16

BRICKLEY IS EXPECTED TO LEAD HARVARD

The Harvard football captain for 1914 will be elected this afternoon when the eighteen football players meet. Brickley and Trumbull are the candidates and nine votes will elect the captain.

Brickley is expected to win the captaincy, although Trumbull is seriously regarded as a contender for honors at Harvard. Both men are inspiring leaders. Brickley was captain of the 1913 freshman team which he piloted through a successful season two years ago. Brickley was also president of the class in his freshman year. Since then he has taken an active part in undergraduate leadership and now has a place on the Student Council, the most powerful of the undergraduate political bodies at Harvard.

Trumbull, too, has had experience in leading things. He served on many committees in his freshman and sophomore years at college, and he is now president of the junior class.

Hardwick, who was also competing for the captaincy, retired from the race several days ago in order to make it a two-man affair. He is fairly certain of being chosen captain of the varsity baseball team in his senior year. Other men on the varsity team who are eligible for next year's captaincy are Stanley B. Pannock, the All-America guard; Malcolm J. Logan, the quarterback, and Frank J. Bradlee, the halfback.

The players meet in a body early this afternoon to have a group photograph taken of themselves, in their football uniforms. Captain Storer will sit in the midst of the men clutching the football used in the Yale game. Immediately after the players cease looking pleasant for the benefit of the photographer, they will retire and cast their ballots for the captain. Since Trumbull and Brickley are candidates for the position, they will not take part in the voting, leaving the other sixteen Harvard men who played in the game against Yale to decide the winner.

Brookline Boy to Lead Cornell Team

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Rumors that John E. O'Hearn, Cornell's star right end, who sustained an eye injury in the Harvard game and was prevented from playing the rest of the season, would have to give up football forever, were dispelled when the speedy wing was chosen captain of the 1914 Cornell football team.

O'Hearn is a junior in the College of Agriculture and prepared at Brookline, Mass., High School. He has played on the varsity two years. The election was held at a banquet of the coaches and players who were taken to Atlantic City previous to the Pennsylvania game on Thanksgiving Day.

Meriden Franchise Purchased by Scinski

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Baseball Association here the sale of the Meriden franchise to William Scinski of Staten Island was ratified. T. Joseph Whalen of Holyoke, Mass., held the franchise last year.

It is probable that Scinski will transfer his team from Meriden. He was given a month in which to make his decision. The season will start on April 20 and close September 13.

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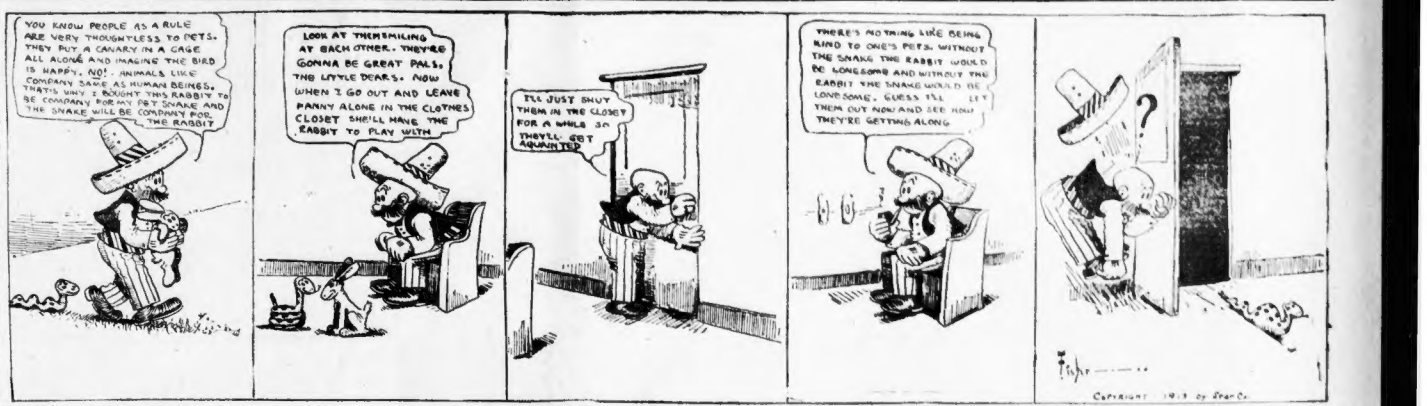
THEY GET ALONG ALL RIGHT; YES, THEY DO

By "Bud" Fisher


YOU KNOW PEOPLE AS A RULE ARE VERY THOUGHTLESS TO PETS. THEY PUT A CANARY IN A CAGE ALL ALONE AND IMAGINE THE BIRD IS HAPPY. NO! ANIMALS LIKE COMPANY SAME AS HUMAN BEINGS. THATS WHY I BOUGHT THIS RABBIT TO BE COMPANY FOR MY PET SNAKE AND THE SNAKE WILL BE COMPANY FOR THE RABBIT
LOOK AT THEM SMILING AT EACH OTHER. THEY'RE GONNA BE GREAT PALS. THE LITTLE DEARS. NOW WHEN I GO OUT AND LEAVE PANNY ALONE IN THE CLOTHES CLOSET SHE'LL HAVE THE RABBIT TO PLAY WITH
I'LL JUST SHUT THEM IN THE CLOSET FOR A WHILE SO THEY'LL GET ACQUAINTED
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING KIND TO ONE'S PETS. WITHOUT THE SNAKE THE RABBIT WOULD BE LONESOME AND WITHOUT THE RABBIT THE SNAKE WOULD BE LONESOME. GUESS I'LL LET THEM OUT NOW AND SEE HOW THEY'RE GETTING ALONG
?
Fisher
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HARVARD ICE SQUAD LEAVES BOSTON DEC. 25

The Harvard hockey team will leave Boston at 11:15 Christmas night for a stay at Skaneateles, N. Y. The town is the home of Captain W. P. Willetts.

The first practice will be held at the Arena at Syracuse on Friday night, December 26, and on December 27 the first game with Syracuse Hockey Club will be played. The second game with the Syracuse team will be played on December 30. Two games will be played with University of Ottawa on January 2 and 3. The squad will return to Cambridge on January 4.

Coach Winsor chose the following players: Carnochan, Washburn, Willetts, Cunningham, C. S. Clark, Claflin, Dury, Morgan, Smart, Devereux, Phillips, Salmonsen, Wasmuskar, Adams, Hopkins, S. P. Clark, Curtis and Manager Bobby Boyd. Coach Winsor and his assistants, "Freddie" Huntington and "Skee" Canterbury, cannot get away from business to take the trip.

Many Changes in Pilgrim A. A. Lineup

Manager Ernie Doody of the Pilgrim A. A. hockey team hopes to get a game with the St. Michael's College seven of Toronto at the Arena for next Tuesday night. St. Michael's plays Yale at New York on Saturday, and Manager Lougee of the Arena wired the Canada management for a game with the Pilgrims.

As Charlie Foote, who has been playing left wing for the Pilgrims, has gone over to the Boston Athletic Association, Manager Doody has shifted Dunn, who has been playing coverpoint, to Foote's position. King will play coverpoint, Neil McKinnon, a Canadian who has been in this city for several years, will play goal, as Small is badly able to fill the bill when it comes to meeting the strong teams.

Banquet for World Tourists on Return

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American League and a party of Chicago baseball enthusiasts, will travel to New York on a special train next March to welcome back to this country the world touring Chicago White Sox and New York Giants, according to plans announced today.

The party will leave Chicago March 5, arriving in New York the next day in time to meet the tourists on their arrival. That night, on the eve of the American League meeting, the tourists will be rendered a banquet.

1,137 Students at Harvard Athletics

Statistics compiled from the Harvard managers' lists show that a total of 1,137 men engaged in some form of athletics this fall. This is an increase of 144 over last year's total of 993.

As might be supposed, the sport calling out the greatest number of men is football, with 212 names enrolled. Rowing is second, with 157, while track and tennis are third and fourth, with 143 and 112, respectively. The total of 1,137 comprises, roughly, 44 per cent of the total enrollment of the college.

Welsh to Get in Trim for Dundee

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, expected to arrive here to-day and prepare for his ten-round bout with Johnny Dundee, which takes place on New Year's Day. Dundee will probably hit this town within a day or two. The boys are to fight at 135 pounds, ringside. This puts both in the same class as Willie Ritchie, the world's title holder.

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WE ARE GLAD to learn that Mr. Herrmann has had nothing to do with running the Cincinnati Club as it enables us to think better of Mr. Herrmann than heretofore.

IF MR. ERBETS is not careful Tinker will double-cross him and accept his terms. Then that $25,000 might never return.

ONLY A NAME.

We noticed that McCormick for his club was out to buy
A player from the Giants whose moniker is Flyo.
The boss of Chattanooga has been waiting this long while
To land a chap who shows the speed and class of this guy Flyo.
But now, he says, he has him — he will surely fill the bill;
And all around the South they'll hear about this new man, Phyl.

IF RITCHIE INSISTS on $15,000 for twenty rounds with Tommy Murphy, how much would he want for twenty-five rounds with a real fighter?

KNOCKOUT BROWN won a great moral victory the other night. He went though ten rounds without taking the count once.

BILLY GIBSON SAYS he has to put on White Hopes at his New York club because he can't get any other fighters. Which reminds us of the man who wanted fried onions when he couldn't get ice cream.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

MR. HERRESHOFF is "going back to the centreboard in his new cup defender" and that we don't know any more about it than we did before?

THE UNIVERSITY of Pennsylvania is going in for cricket, having apparently abandoned hope of doing much in football and baseball?

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE has certainly prepared a nice little housewarming for President Tener?

TILLY SHAFER of the Giants announces again that he is through with baseball? As this is about the fourth occasion, we trust he will get away with it this time.

"FRANK KLAUS will get a chance to retrieve the middleweight title," we read. Klaus? Klaus? Title? Nope! We don't get it.

"ONE-SIDED BOXING MATCHES," declared a Buffalo promoter, "are a mock on a club, whether they draw or not." This doesn't affect the best situation where so-called matches are favored.

CHAMPIONS HAVE no sense of humor? Willie Ritchie couldn't even see that the doctor who told him to take "a long rest" was kidding him.

SINCE TINKER HAS definitely refused to go to Brooklyn the whole deal is off, anyway? But the wrangle advertises it if it doesn't consolidate the dear old pastime.

FAMOUS LAUGHS.

The managers of the Cincinnati ball club.
The directors of the Cincinnati ball club.
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Hare Declares Penn Will Meet Michigan

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Truxton Hare, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania football committee, stated today that the two year contract for a game with Michigan is still in force and that Penn and Michigan will meet next year on the gridiron.

"We have a two year contract with Michigan and expect to live up to it," said Mr. Hare. "Although no definite date has been selected you may state that we will play Michigan."

When asked what would be done if Michigan should ask for an earlier or later date, having games with Harvard and Cornell on the schedule, Mr. Hare said:

"Then we will do everything possible to make satisfactory arrangements. The impression that we will not play the game next year or that there is any feeling because Michigan has scheduled a game with Harvard is wrong."

Seventy Candidates for Newton Team

Nearly seventy candidates for the Newton High track team reported for first practice and one of the best teams in the history of the school is expected. Coach Dickinson intends to hold practice three mornings of each week during the Christmas vacation.

Newton has many veterans available around which to build the team. Captain Littlefield is greatly pleased with the interest taken in track and predicts a championship team.

May Trade Russell Ford.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There has been much talk of trading Pitcher Russell Ford of the Yankees for one of the Cleveland pitchers and, if Manager Chance can make the deal he is looking for, the model ball pitcher will not be with the Yanks next season.

Single Heat Record Is Held as Void

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Record time in a single heat of a trotting race will not constitute a new record, if the horse does not win the race, and will not affect the horse's class, according to an agreement on rules made by the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, after two days of conference.

The new rule provides that a horse must win at least one race before he can be advanced to a higher class.

The two organizations will meet the second week in February, the National in New York and the American in Chicago.

Fall River Team to Play in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The Fall River Rovers, a well-known Massachusetts soccer team, today accepted an offer to come out to St. Louis for a series of three games early in the new year with the pick of the Robinson Field Soccer League players. The first of the games will be scheduled for New Year's afternoon, with the second game January 8, and the last one in the series upon the following day.

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Harvard Fencing Dates Given Out

The Harvard athletic committee has approved the following fencing schedule:

Feb. 6, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Feb. 7, Navy at Annapolis; Feb. 13, Yale at Cambridge; Feb. 20, Rowdoin at Cambridge; Feb. 27, Columbia at New York.

Freshman numerals were also awarded to all men who participated in the Yale freshman game, in addition to R. Hitchcock, who was prevented from playing because of injuries. Numerals were also awarded to the following men, who played on the junior team, the winners in the class football series: O. I. Aiken, P. T. Cate, H. Francke, T. D. J. Fuller, D. C. Josephs, F. J. Little, R. G. McDhail, H. A. Murray, J. L. Priest, L. Reynolds, J. A. Richards, C. H. Russell, L. L. Shopshire, C. M. Storey, H. S. Storgis, J. C. Talbot, H. A. Vogel, F. H. Watson, H. M. Wright and J. S. Zinsmer.

Pilgrims Offer $5,000 for Dolan

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A cash offer of $5,000 for Cozy Dolan, secured by the St. Louis Cardinals as a part of the big St. Louis-Pittsburgh trade of last week, has just been made to the St. Louis club by Manager George J. Stallings of the Boston Nationals. President Britton of the Cardinals said that he had notified the Boston management that none of the St. Louis players was for sale for cash, but that if Manager Stallings had any proposition for an exchange of players he would find the Cardinals in a receptive mood to listen to any propositions along that line.

Cruthers Signs to Play with Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Charles Cruthers, the young Philadelphian who played brilliantly at second base for the Athletics last season at the tail end of the pennant had been clinched, has signed a contract for 1914.

Cruthers is one of Earl Mack's finds. He looked a promising both in batting and fielding down in Raleigh, N. C., last Summer that the son recommended him to the father. He joined the Athletics after Raleigh had finished its season, and in the few games he played he more than fulfilled all press notices.

A. A. U. Track Men Ignore Kolehmainen

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hannes Kolehmainen, world's champion long distance runner, was ignored by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association at its meeting at the St. Bartholomew A. C. The "investigation" announced as continued at the meeting where the Finn produced all his prizes, apparently has not continued in any extent and nothing was done toward disciplining Kolehmainen or absolving him from blame.

No Seven at Wellesley.

Wellesley High will not be represented by a hockey team this season as in former years. The plan of having the girls play games has been given up.

MITCHELL'S SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

THE Cincinnati Enquirer prints a cartoon showing a donkey in a circus ring with several ball players in form uniforms standing around rubbing sore spots. The ringmaster is saying "Big reward for anyone who can ride the trick donkey for a season." The donkey is supposed to represent the Cincinnati baseball club.

CHARLIE HERZOG has been summoned to Cincinnati to talk over the question of managing the Reds next season. Everybody knows that Charlie is a game ball player, but if he responds to the summons he will prove that he is the gamest in the land.

CLARK GRIFFITH, manager of the Washington team, who managed the Cincinnati team for three years, says the trouble in the Cincinnati club cannot be laid at the door of President Herrmann. He declares that in all the time he spent in Portsmouth, he never had any misunderstanding with the chief executive of the club. The trouble makers in the organization, says Griffith, are the Fleischmanns, who own considerable stock in the club. There are two of them and both are directors.

THE story now comes from Cincinnati that Tinker had strenuous times with the Fleischmanns also. On sundry occasions last Summer they offered Tinker suggestions on how to run the ball club. They had outlined plans for drawing up percentage columns that the Reds were not leading the National league race and decided that Joe needed advice. It seems the manager turned on the would-be advisers and talked to them in most uncomplimentary language. Naturally they became peeved at Tinker and decided that in the future Joseph could do his talking to the directors of some other club. It was those gents and not Herrmann that gave Tinker the gate recently.

CAN you imagine how those gents felt when they read in the papers that Herrmann had sold Tinker and the Brooklyn club for $25,000 of which $10,000 was to be given Tinker? They handed the other directors together and when Herrmann arrived in Cincinnati from New York they had a meeting and voted to reprimand the Tinker deal.

It must be nice to have anything to do with the Cincinnati ball club.

MANAGER BILL CARRIGAN of the Red Sox has displayed much horse sense in deciding that March 8 is time enough to start his ball players training at Hot Springs. He might have studied the stay in the Arkansas resort several more days and not lost anything. Too long a training season palls on everybody, including the war correspondents.

Jimmie Mack will open his regular training season at Jacksonville, Fla., on the same day. He will send some of his pitchers there a week ahead of time, the same as Carrigan plans to do.

CHICK GANDIL has disposed of the automobile presented to him by the fans of Washington last Summer. He believes that automobiling is injurious to the batting eye. Cobb, however, is an advocate of automobiling, but his only hit for 300 last season.

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WELL WELL THE OLD CHEATER — MERRY GOT HIS RIGHT — MAE THE WAITRESS AND MY WIFE BOTH SLAMMED HIM IN THE EYE AND THEY TOOK HIM AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE
OH I FEEL SO HAPPY I COULD THROW MYSELF AWAY
HA-HA-HO-HO — LA ROCHEFOUCAULD SAYS "WE ARE NEVER SO HAPPY OR SO UNHAPPY AS WE SUPPOSE." BUT I KNOW THAT I'LL NEVER BE SO HAPPY AS I AM RIGHT NOW — I'M GOING TO SEE HARRY IN A HOSPITAL
HERE'S HIS ROOM — THE NURSE TIPPED ME OFF — I CAN HEAR HIM MOANING NOW — WA-HOO- HA-HA
23
THERE WERE 36 MEXICANS IN THE GANG AND I FOUGHT THEM SINGLE HANDED — AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT — I WAS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT — JUST THEN I HEARD THE AMERICAN GUNBOATS ETC.
HOW BRAVE

Sometimes It's Not So Bad to Be Sick

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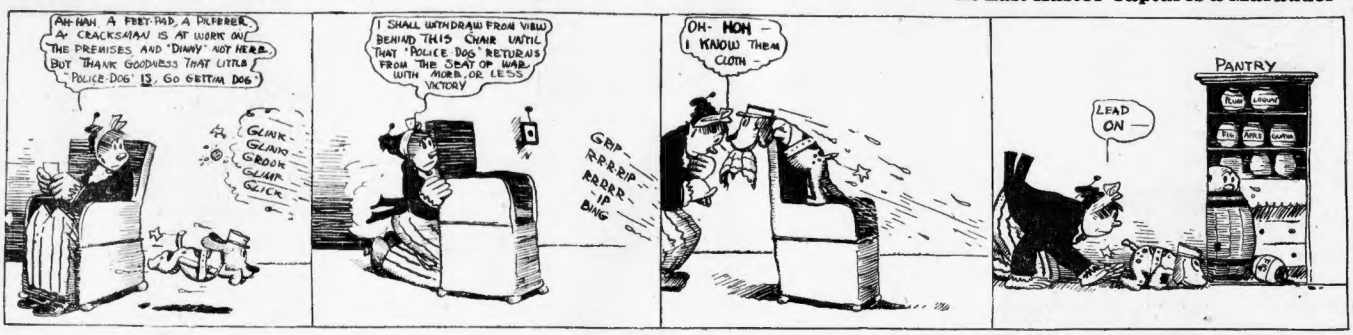
AH-HAH, A FEET-PAD, A PICFEREER. A CRACKSAAAA IS AT WORK ON THE PREMISES AND 'DIANNY' NOT HERE. BUT THANK GOODNESS THAT LITTLE POLICE-DOG IS GO GETTIM DOG
GLINK - GLANG GROOK GLUMP CLICK
I SHALL WITHDRAW FROM VIEW BEHIND THIS CHAIR UNTIL THAT 'POLICE DOG' RETURNS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR, WITH MORE OR LESS VICTORY
GRP - RRRRIP - RRRER - IP BING
OH- HOH — I KNOW THEM CLOTH —
PANTRY
LEAD ON —

At Last Kastor Captures a Marauder

POLLY AND HER PALS

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IF YOU ONLY KNEW WHAT I BOUGHT YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, MA, IT'S A PEACH!
SO!
IT'S THE CLASSIEST LIL PRESENT YOU EVER SAW MA TAKE IT FROM ME!
YEAH
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MR UMPERS IS KIDDING HES A REGULAR TEASE
GOSH
HEE, HEE, HAR!
HUH?
WHAT CHA LAUGHIN' AT? THINK THAT'S A JOKE?
HO, HO, HAR!
KIN YOU IMAGINE A SIMP LIKE THAT?
SHUT UP YOU BOOB!
HAR, HAR, I SHOULD WORRY BECAUSE MISTER CLAUS CAN'T SLIDE DOWN NO CHIMLEYS - WE AIN'T GOT NONE IN OUR HOUSE WE GOT STEAM HEAT!
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
ALARM CLOCK
DING, DING!
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
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DARN!
Answer to yesterday's
WHAT RUNS, BUT NEVER MOVES? — AN CLOCK
HURRAY!
Here's one for to-day
FROM GEORGE STETTEIMER MAYWOOD — U.S.A.
WHEN ARE POLITICIANS LIKE MUSICIANS?
GEORGE THINKS THIS IS A DANDY — WELL SEE TO-MORROW
TOM McNAMARA

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In the lightning flash with which a drowning man sees the panorama of his life—Harry Holbrook lived over a happy little scene—a merry little dialogue he had heard that afternoon.

The Man: "Tell me—what perfume is that you're wearing?"

The Girl: "It is vile, isn't it?"

The Man: "It haunts me like a dream of Summer—what is it?"

The Girl: "It is named Chypre."

The Man: "To be sure—Chypre—I

[illegible] away a fortnight there. A goddess like you does well to wear the perfume of the Island of Cyprus—Chypre is the French for that island where Mount Olympus stands and the girls of Cyprus wear that Olympian perfume, too."

The Girl: "Do you like it?"

The Man: "I adore it."

The Girl: "Father doesn't—he says it saturates the house."

A puzzled look—a look of pain came across Larry Holbrook's face. That perfume saturated the room in which he stood—and the girl and the man in the conversation which had just flashed its message of horror across his brain—were Aline Graham and himself!

The Chief turned to look at Holbrook. That gentleman had too often found human life depending on ease and savoir faire to be at a loss now. There was but a momentary pause. Then Holbrook spoke easily:

"Shot, wasn't he, Donnell?"

"No"——

"Wound?" The captain's tone bespoke utter astonishment.

"Struck with one of thim iron paper fellers," explained Donnell with a heavy brogue that was elder brother to the wee touch of Irish music in Larry Holbrook's voice.

"Powder smoke in the air," Said Holbrook in easy explanation of his theory. And to himself he added very grimly: "And—perfume."

"I thought this job would be too big for the headquarters men, chief"—— began Donnell.

"Oh, I'm not on it officially, Donnell—just to look it over with the inspector—his he been here?"

Donnell shook his head. "The inspector just phoned and asked you to please wait for him"——

"I see! Every moment that we waste may be fading a clew. We had better look about a bit," said the chief, more truthfully than he knew.

The two officials—with that cold-blooded air of business that they must all the more assume in the presence of mysterious death, walked over and looked at the body.

Judson Flagg lay sprawled across the table as he had died. And one clenched fist held the clew that must betray Allingham with pitiless certainty. But the chief did not touch the inert mass of evil that lay before him. All must be left as it had been at the moment of death—Inspector McIntyre must find every clew intact. So Judson Flagg's remorseless dead hand still covered its bitter evidence.

Larry Holbrook still stood motionless near the door. He felt the stern necessity for clear thought—the situation threatened to be strangely complicated.

What did it all portend? And that was the very question that a trembling girl was asking at the night's darkness—what did it all mean?

Suddenly Holbrook spied a crumpled rose at his feet—her rose—could it be? But no—there were thousands of Killarney roses in Washington. He stooped and picked up the flower—in another moment it would have been safe in the pocket of his coat, but Chief Dempster looked up, and assuming a fine air of casual interest Holbrook dropped the flower at his feet. Another piece of evidence lay shrieking to the heavens of Aline!

"Right over the heart!" said Donnell with unction. Even a crime neatly consummated may have its admirers.

"Not a bad weapon at that" admitted Chief Dempster.

The chief began moving about quietly, and as he scanned everything in a quick glance he asked the question that was in every mind:

"Where's the weapon?"

Holbrook still held his position near the centre door but suddenly he took off his top coat and tossed it and his hat on an inconspicuous chair. His manner had become alert and determined. There was a military crispness in his bearing as he came forward and resumed everything as quickly as the chief himself. He seemed to be listening to Donnell, but he was following a train of thought far removed from Donnell.

"I was on Sixteenth street, an' I heerd the Kid a-telling an' I run over here, a-blowin' my whistle as I come, an' I found what you see, and I phoned headquarters, and ——"

"See anybody after you got here?" asked the captain.

"Only the boy—he's upstairs—but he don't know nothing about it."

A look of relief crossed Holbrook's face. What did he fear? And could his love stand the strain—if it all proved true? Could a man go on loving a woman after he knew that she had committed murder? Would he still wish to marry a girl whose hands were stained with the blood of human life?

"Him," said Donnell, nodding to the thing that had been Judson Flagg, "and the boy lived here to themselves."

"Made any investigations?" asked the chief crisply.

"Never touched a thing, no, sir—just as you see it."

"Glad you came long, captain," said the chief with his strong, steady, sure-of-itself smile. The man was of granite mold. Duty was his fetish. And for him there was no way but that the criminal must be ground by the machinery of the law.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Krazy Kat

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He Corrects a Poet

THE TIME HAS CAME, THE WALNUT SAID, TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
NOT WALNUT "KRAZY," BUT "WALRUS"
WHAT'S THE DIFFEREAICE, IGNATZ? IS NOT A WALRUS AND A WALNUT CLOSE RELATIVES?
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OF SNOBS, AND SHIPS, AND CEILING WEX, OF KEBBEGES, AND KINGS —
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PARBLEU! BUT WE ARE OF A THOUGHT, ME, AND YOU —
TO THY CHAMBER WINDOW, ROVING LOVE HATH LED MY FEET —
Interfering Ignatz Tomorrow

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Beauty

A DELIGHTFUL TALK WITH PRISCILLA KNOWLES

Miss Priscilla Knowles

By MAUDE MILLER.

"'THE light that lies in woman's eyes,'" says Miss Priscilla Knowles, the actress, "is the light that rules the world. Beyond that, facial beauty is unnecessary, for people rarely look beyond a beautiful pair of eyes, save to let their attention wander to the mouth, which needs to be sweet in expression only, not beautiful. That is just the trouble with the present-day girl—she spoils her mouth by allowing it to look hard; she draws the softness into straight, unbecoming lines. Perhaps you did not know that unpleasant thoughts, such as envy, hatred and the like, show immediately in the expression of the mouth and eyes.

"To return to the subject of the eyes, in the first place, whether or not God has seen fit to bless you with eyes of an unusual color or shape, it will avail you nothing if your gaze is not clear and honest. Never let your eyes shift from the direct glance of another; it marks you as untrustworthy. I once knew a girl who had beautiful eyes, but who looked all around the room while you were talking to her. She would never give you glance for glance.

"Consequently the beauty of her eyes was never wholly appreciated, and besides there came a time when she proved herself unworthy the name of real, true friendship. A straightforward glance helps you to be honest. It inspires direct confidence in your heart, and it gives other people the idea that you are a person to be trusted.

THE LIDS.

"In the second place, don't spoil the eyes of your own by unwise use. A strain of any kind is very bad, the lids become red and swollen, and dustily assume a brown, wrinkled appearance, which is due entirely to the fact that they have been abused. Never read too long. Stop reading even if you happen to be in the most interesting part of the book if your eyes happen to have that wide-open feeling, which indicates that they are over-tired. Never hold your reading matter close to your eyes. Keep the page at least a foot away, and always have the light strike the page from behind. If you find that you have strained your eyes unknowingly, bathe them in hot and cold water, an application of hot, then cold, and then close them gently with something dark placed over them for about five minutes. This is wonderfully refreshing.

"Beautiful markings are essential for good eyes; long eye lashes mean that the eyes are well taken care of, and they should have an application of cocoanut oil about three times a week. The brows should be shaped right and mornings with a tiny eye brush, and if anything is applied to make them grow it should be done very carefully, for hair is apt to come in the wrong place, and the colour of the eye brow is very important.

NEVER WEAR VEILS

And now, never wear veils. I could never tell you just how much harm it does to the eye. A certain amount of strain is brought to bear upon the eye anyway, but undue strain should be avoided and face veils induce squinting and all sorts of eye torture. Eyes of a beautiful color are attractive, but even the bluest blue or the softest brown loses its charm behind the cold, unromantic glass of a pair of spectacles.

"Beautiful eyes—and to be beautiful the eyes must be healthy—are a great acquisition and can never be too carefully guarded from harm."

CIGAR STUMP EXCHANGE

Without a doubt the most novel mart in the world is the cigar stump exchange which is held in the East End of London every Sunday morning. Here the dwellers in the common lodging houses that abound in the locality bring the cigar ends—"snipes" they call them—they have collected during the week, and sell them to swarthy, alien looking men for good, current coin of the realm.

What becomes of them afterward nobody seems to know, but it is generally surmised that they are made up into cheap cigarettes, after being shredded, and probably mixed with other tobacco or tobacco dust.

The sellers bring their wares in paper bags, in cardboard boxes, or tied up in grimy handkerchiefs or old rags. There is no dealing in futures. Each broker sells only the cigar ends actually in his possession, getting the most money he can for them.

The prices on the Cigar Stump Exchange vary from time to time, just as they do on other exchanges. In Summer, during the height of the London season, they rule low. In Winter, when fewer persons smoke cigars in the street, the sellers get ten or fifteen per cent. more for their stumps.

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"Oh, no; I promise you shall have the suit anyhow."

"Well, then, your honor," replied Pat, "'twas I made a mistake in the ballot paper."

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WHITE BREAD

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1 pint water	3 yeast cake
1 tablespoonful sugar	1 teaspoon sugar
3½ cups Heckers' flour	½ cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon salt	Heckers' flour

Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water, add the teaspoon sugar, cover and let stand. Place the sugar (two tablespoons), salt, lard, milk and water in a sauce pan and bring to the boiling point. Remove from the fire and pour into the mixing bowl. Cool to blood heat. Then add the flour, beating it in with a wire egg-beater. Lastly, add the yeast, cover and set in a warm place to rise (about 70°). When very light, slowly add flour sufficient to make a very soft dough. Knead for fifteen minutes. Place in a buttered bowl, cover and let rise to twice its bulk. Now turn out on a molding board and shape into loaves. Place into buttered pans, having them only half full. Brush with melted butter, cover and let rise until the pan is rounding full; then bake for forty-five minutes.

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The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

"THAT must be some book you are reading," said the Head Barber. "You ain't took it away from your nose for an hour."

"It is a fine story," said the Manicure Lady. "All romance and adventure. Gee, George, I guess I ain't never going to get past the age when romance appeals to me. This story is about a pirate chief that has got a college education, but he is a bad egg and has a island in the South Seas and a great launch and a crew of hard men that he rules by fear. A young girl and her mother are shipwrecked on the island and he falls in love with her, but he sees that she is falling in love with him, too, so he tells her he is a pirate. There is a skipper coming in the distance, and he is going to send her and her mother away on that ship, back to her friends. He is saying good-by to her. Listen, George.

"'Tomorrow that white line of surf will be thundering on the same shore, casting up its spray and making tiny rainbows, but you will not be here. The breeze will sway the palms tomorrow, rustling through the green leaves with a touch as gentle as a baby's kiss, but you will not hear it. The sun will shine down on my stronghold, searching every dark nook and corner and revealing my way of living this brief life, but you will be gone. You will be gone—and when you go the sweetness, too, will vanish. All the good that has been creeping to the surface of me since your arrival will be gone when you are gone, and once more I will be Jack Saunders, bully and buccaneer. Good-by, dream girl, good-by.'"

"I suppose she felt kind of sad at that," said the Head Barber.

"Sure she felt sad," said the Manicure Lady. "He was very tall and powerful and handsome, and when he talked to her his voice got soft and tender, but both of them knew their love was hopeless, because she knew that no lady could marry a pirate and get away with it, and he was too much of a gent to expect her to marry him with the kind of a rep he had. So he kissed her good-by, the first and last kiss he ever was to know of hers, and her mother took the ship and sailed away. It ends awful sad, and that's the only part of the book I don't like. If he could have changed his profession and been a aviator or a chauffeur or something, they could have went to the little church around the corner, but it was not to be, and I don't suppose neither one of them ever got married. Oh, well, maybe they was just as well off after all, the way matrimony goes nowadays."

"I suppose she done the right thing going away," said the Head Barber. "A pirate wouldn't make no good husband. Every time he went out anywhere she would have to be shivering at home and wondering if he was going to get plugged before night and he sent up to the gray walls."

"That would be how she would feel, I guess," agreed the Manicure Lady. "It's bad enough for a woman to set at home expecting her husband to come home with a sniffer or two aboard, but expecting him to come home with a cop on either arm to bid her good-bye is a lot that no lady ought to share with the man she loves. I wouldn't marry no pirate myself. I couldn't have no church wedding then, and I never could see much class to getting married by one of them Justices of the peace."

THE LAST STRAW

Jack Podger was the most obliging man that ever lived. His services were given gratis to all applicants. He could mend a clock, repair a puncture, drown a kitten, paper a wall, and, in fact, perform any operation known to mortal man. In consequence, Jack's services were in constant demand.

A week or two ago, after cobbling a neighbor's boots, lancing his cousin's gum boil, sweeping the vicar's chimney and writing a testimonial for his charwoman's nephew, he retired to rest. He was awakened by a terrific bang at his front door, and, immediately rushed to the window. "What's the matter?" he called irritably.

"You'll excuse me for troubling you at this time of night," came the reply, "but the fact is, our baby is so very cross and we would like you to come and pacify him. He always laughs when he sees your funny face."

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Two Cats

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By NELL BRINKLEY

Two little members of the feline family—both soft and fluffy, with velvet paws and a passion for being petted—both battling and bright-eyed—both the maddest of comrades for three hundred and sixty-four days of the year and a scratcher on the three hundred and sixty-fifth.

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

AS it grew nearer and nearer to Christmas, Lysander John Apple got busier and busier, and he had a doll after it has had a hemorrhage of sawdust.

All the financial stuffing was being taken out of him, and as he hadn't the brave spirit to refuse his wife and daughter money to buy gifts for every one from the milkman to the preacher, he decided that strategy was necessary to keep him from a state of collapse represented by a doll when all the sawdust in its body has been removed. It was the preliminary sinking in certain of his parts that warned him to take drastic action.

On creeping at 5 o'clock Mrs. Apple on grumbled that her husband was late to supper. That meal is ordinarily ready at 6, but owing to the fact that she had to rush off to the postoffice to get off a pair of military hair brushes to a uncle who has to bale with a calf attached which said "Merry Christmas Greeting," the entire being selected because the uncle is a paralytic and needs a reminder that life is short and one must be merry while it lasts, for he was two hours late.

Half an hour later, the door burst open, and Lysander John staggered in. His hat was crushed, his overcoat was torn and bedraggled, there were scratches on his face, and clay on his hands. Before his wife could question him he fell soundless to the floor.

It was seven that night before the united efforts of his wife and daughter, and efforts taking the form of hot drinks and lotions and soothing words, had taken the wild glare from his eyes, and he was in condition to tell what had happened.

Then with sobs that shook his manly form—his form being no less manly because his feet were in hot water; there was a mustard plaster on his chest and an ice pack on his brow—he told what had happened.

"I was coming across lots," he said, "with all my Christmas gifts with me. I had a sealskin coat for you (to his wife) and diamond earrings for Daysy Mayme, and a diamond collar button for Chauncey Devere, and six hundred dollars in my pocket for you to use as Christmas spik money, when two ogre, giants in stature, jumped out from behind a tree, felled me to the ground, and took all I had.

"I fought hard, but they were too many for me, and now," sobs shaking his manly frame so violently they smote the mustard plaster from its foundation, "I have no gifts for my beloved family, and not another penny to give them."

It was enough for them, his wife and daughter told him, that he had escaped with his life. And as they said it they gave each other Wise Looks.

Then, when they had rushed from the room to prepare more hot drinks, Lysander John winked freely at his son. And such is the tie of duplicity between all bona fides that Chauncey Devere, though only a child, understood.

FRANCES L. GARBIDE.

Astonishing

"Extraordinary!" cries a man who was reading the newspaper. "Another discovery has been made in Saturn. Aren't they wonderful, these astronomers?"

"Yes," assented his wife, "but the strangest part is that they should have managed to discover the names of the stars."

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Do You Know That—

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In the year 1898 Dr. Brown, of Tredegar, posted a card to Mr. George Cole, of Wharton street, Cardiff, which has now been delivered to the addressee after a lapse of fifteen years, unchanged in one penny, owing presumably to the stamp which was affixed to it having gone out of currency.

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL NEWS — Edited By Experts

Express Companies Must File Rate List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Express companies were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to file in each one of the State capitals, and in 101 principal cities in the United States, a full directory of their rates and charges on all kinds of express matter. In other cities, towns and express offices, an abridged rate book must be kept. The commission permitted the express companies to discontinue the use of the driver's label and waybill.

Cotton Report Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A report issued today by the Census Bureau shows 2,201,276 tons of cotton seed crushed and 389,118 bales of linters obtained from the crop of 1913, prior to December 1.

Latest in Today's Stock Markets

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks ranged higher this afternoon, all but a few of the active issues being quoted above opening prices. In this city Boston & Maine was up ½, New Haven ⅝, Boston Elevated ¼, United Fruit ¾, American Telephone ¼, Butte & Superior ¼ and Calumet & Arizona ¼. Among staid investment securities Boston & Albany had declined 5 to 185.

In New York at that time Canadian Pacific was still weak, being off 4⅞ at 215¾. Western Union had recovered all but half a point of its early decline. Gains included Southern Pacific ⅛, Union Pacific ⅝, New Haven ⅝, New York Central ⅛, Reading ⅜, Lehigh Valley ⅝, American Can 1, Steel ¼, Amalgamated ⅛ and American Telephone ¾.

TRADING HEAVY IN NEW YORK.

Prices ranged lower at the opening in New York, but changes averaged small. Most of the interest centred upon American Telephone because of Postmaster-General Burleson's recommendations in regard to government ownership of telephone and telegraph wires. That issue was weak in early trading, as was Western Union. The former soon made a recovery. There was too much local selling pressure, and weakness of Canadian Pacific was hammered and closed 5¾ lower, was the most conspicuous feature of the opening on this side.

It is reported that London sold in New York, besides Canadian Pacific, about 5,000 shares each of Union Pacific, and Steel. In all, foreign operations on the side may have amounted to 30,000. Foreign markets reflected uncertainty in Paris bourse, where decline in Russian securities has had a demoralizing effect. Canadian Pacific was the most active stock on the New York list and dealings in it were unusually large there. The Bank of England statement was a deterrent, showing a loss in bullion of nearly 36,000,000 within a week.

There was a narrow price range to the usual New York market leaders and they soon reversed early losses, including Amalgamated, which because of metal market dullness and its possible future effect upon dollar earnings, lay for a time less support than usual. American Express slumped more than six points, selling below par for the first time in twenty-eight years. The market was unusually active in the last hour and the increase in business was upon the price rise. The trend was upward over the midday period.

MORE TRADING IN BOSTON.

As was the case in New York, trading in Boston was more active and of greater breadth. Most of the business was in American Telephone. New Haven and Boston & Maine on the former declined materially around the opening, but subsequently recovered fully 4 points. Other issues showed a small gain over yesterday's closing. There was some business in Boston & Albany, however, issues as a class received little attention. Lake advanced, however, on buying from the Lake district. The reduction of the Ahmeek dividend did not seem to have much effect.

The Union Pacific report for the fiscal year ended with June was favorable despite the fact that it covered a period when the merger between it and Southern Pacific was dissolved. The Union Pacific set aside $50,000,000 as a special fund to meet stock depreciation which actually amounted to $40,780,000. But this did not prevent the road from making 15.13 per cent. on its $216,635,600 out standing common stock, against 13.87 earned during the previous year. Union Pacific's total assets are placed at $902,719,934, with equal liabilities. The 1913 report shows an increase of more than $7,800,000 in gross and nearly $3,800,000 in net spending income over the previous year. The surplus available for dividends was $30,800,000.

TELEPHONE OWNERSHIP COST.

Government experts figure it would cost more than $1,000,000,000 to take over telephone and telegraph lines. Representative Lewis of Maryland only wants telephone lines. Postmaster-General Burleson wants telegraph lines, too. This may be brought out in a democratic caucus. Mr. Lewis's bill will not be introduced at once and Chairman Moon of the House Post Office Committee has declared it will not be reported until after a party caucus. Just how President Wilson stands on the question is unknown. He is said to be open to conviction.

President Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company says:

"The price of telephone stock has been jiggling largely because the people in New York have been scared by railroad troubles there. If the government is going to buy the telephone and telegraph properties, some ought to be going up instead of down. It would be a more sensible way for Congress to buy part of our system. That would not be practical, however, since Congress has no idea of a pair of boots and not the other. The matter is not under consideration in Washington. It is we will be glad to furnish full information to any one desiring it, but we are not probably the case of a Cabinet officer who has ambitions."

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The London copper warrants market opened weaker, with spot and futures off 7s. 6d. each. At the close spot had declined 10s. and futures 7s. 6d. Sales were 600 tons of spot and 800 of futures.

The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 5 per cent, and it reports that the proportion of its reserve to its liabilities is now 55.10 per cent, against 55.00 last week, which compares with a decline from 48⅝ per cent. to 43 per cent. in the corresponding week last year.

The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that in the year ahead the railroads of the United States will require to spend in betterments $1,000,000,000.

The Journal of Commerce estimates that January next dividend and interest disbursements by railroad and industrial corporations, banking institutions, the United States Government and New York City will total $245,000,000, as compared with $243,130,943 at the beginning of this year.

Highest consols were at the lowest price yesterday they have touched in more than two years.

The latest price for a New York Stock Exchange seat is $41,000, an advance of $1,000.

There is a rumor in New York that President Wilson wants J. J. Hill to be chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and that the latter will accept.

Massachusetts has combined net November earnings available for dividends were $291,194, a decrease of $32,302 compared with October. For five months they decreased $30,072, compared with the corresponding 1912 period.

Bigelow Carpet Company directors have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of $3 a share and an extra one of $2.

Ahmeek directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $2 a share, payable January 10 to stock of record December 20. Three months ago the dividend was $3 and a year ago $7.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:15
Boston & Albany	185	185	185
Boston Elevated	85½	85¼	85½
Boston & Maine	36½	36½	36¾
Conn. & Pass. R. R.	100	100	100
Fitchburg pf.	75	75	75
N. Y., N. H. & H.	69¾	68¾	69⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	32¼	32	32½
Calumet & Arizona	69⅝	69½	69⅝
Calumet & Hecla	13	13	13
Copper Range	33	32⅝	33
Mayflower	6	6	6
Nev. Consolidated	14¼	14¼	14¼
North Butte	27¼	26⅝	27
Old Dominion	48	47½	48
Osceola	69	68½	69
Quincy	55	55	55
Shannon	6	6	6
Superior	22	22	22
Utah Con.	8½	8½	8½
Winona	1¼	1¼	1¼

TELEPHONES.

American	115¼	113½	115

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Boston Suburban pf.	60	60	60
Edison Electric	234	230	234
Edison Electric rts.	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Mass. Electric pf.	64½	64½	64½

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic pf.	15½	15	16
Mass. Gas	89	89	89
Mass. Gas pf.	90	90	90
United Fruit	158½	157½	158½
United Shoe Mach.	50¾	50¾	50¾
Un. Sho Mach. pf.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Ahmeek	255	255	265
Amalgamated	70¾	69⅝	70
Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	99½	99½	99½
Am. Woolen	15¾	15¾	15¾
Am. Woolen pf.	77¼	77¼	77¼
Am. Zinc	17	17	17
Bankhiara	3⅝	3½	3½
Alaska Gold	29	29	29
Butte & Superior	28¼	27¾	28⅛
Chino	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
East Butte	10¼	10¼	10¼
Inland Creek pf.	83½	83½	83½
Lake Copper	6¼	6¼	6½
New Haven	70	69⅞	70
Niplssing	8	7¾	7 15-16
Pond Creek	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Swift & Co.	105	102½	105
U. S. Smelting	37½	37½	37½
U. S. Smelting pf.	47	47	47

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:15
Atch., T. & S. F.	93	92⅝	92⅞
Balt. & Ohio	91½	90⅝	91½
Canadian Pac.	214½	212¾	213⅝
Ches. & Ohio	56½	56⅛	56½
Chic., M. & St. P.	97	97	97
Chic., R. I. & P.	124½	124⅛	124⅛
Erie	27¼	26⅝	27¼
Erie 1st pf.	42	42	42
Gt. Northern pf.	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Illinois Central	105	104	105
Int.-Met. pf.	59	58⅝	59
Louis. & Nash.	139½	139½	139½
Lehigh Valley	149½	148⅝	149½
Missouri Pac.	25	24⅝	25
N. Y. C. & Hud.	92	91½	92⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	69⅜	68⅝	69⅛
Northern Pac.	109⅝	109⅛	109⅝
Northern Pac.	106	106	106⅜
Pennsylvania	107	106½	107
Reading	102⅝	101½	102⅝
Rock Island	13½	12⅝	13⅛
Southern Pac.	86⅛	85½	86⅛
Southern Ry.	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Tatid Avenue	39⅝	39	39⅝
Union Pacific	151⅛	150⅛	151⅛
Wabash	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
Wabash pf.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	43⅝	43	43⅝
Am. Tel & Tel.	115¾	115¼	115¾
Am. Beet Sugar	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Am. Locomotive	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Am. Sm. & R.	61¾	61	61¾
Am. Sm. Sec.	74	73½	74
Am. Beet Sugar	22½	22¼	22½
Am. Can	27⅜	26⅞	27¼
Am. Can pf.	96⅝	96⅜	97
Central Leather	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Anaconda Cop.	24	23⅝	24
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	128	128	128
Chino	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Gen. Electric	135¼	135¼	135¼
Mex. Petroleum	45	44⅝	44⅞
Northern Ore	31⅛	31	31⅛
Pacific Mail	23½	23⅛	23⅜
People's Gas	116⅞	116	116
Rumely pf.	33½	33½	33½
U. S. Rubber	55	54⅝	55
U. S. Steel	65¾	65¼	65⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝
Utah Copper	47⅞	46⅞	47
West. Un. Tel.	59½	58⅝	59⅛
West. El. & Mfg.	63½	63	63½

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11 o'clock for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11 o'clock.
Bay State Gas	16c	16c	16c
Chief Con.	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Crown Reserve	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
First National	2¾	2¾	2¾
Goldfield Con.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Majestic	24c	24c	24c

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Eagle & Blue Bell.	98c	98c	98c
Nev. Douglas	1 5-16	1¼	1¼
United Verde Ex.	46c	45c	45c

More Hitchcock Amendments Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate today tabled by a vote of forty-two to forty an amendment to the currency bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock to increase the gold reserve backed by regional reserve notes to 45 per cent. The Democratic caucus last night increased the reserve to 40 per cent.

The Hitchcock motion to increase the capital of regional reserve banks from $5,000,000 to $25,000,000 each was tabled, 43 to 40. An amendment by Senator Hitchcock, permitting the federal reserve board to establish as few as six banks was tabled, 43 to 39. On a single proposition for government control the motion to table was carried, 44 to 36.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

Scotian from Glasgow and Morville via Halifax.
Cleveland from Manchester.
Kioto from Calcutta, Colombo and Algiers.
Bristolian from Bristol and Newport News.
Grecian from Philadelphia.
J. S. Winter from New York.

SAILED WEDNESDAY.

Nantucket for Newport News and Baltimore.

DUE TODAY.

Madawaska from Calcutta and Colombo.
Montrose from ports in Japan and China.
Horacio, Hamburg.
Ilania from Copenhagen and Rothenburg.
Michigan from Hamburg.
Pina from Hamburg.
Cambrian from London.

DUE SATURDAY.

Mand from London.

DUE MONDAY.

Cassel from Bremen.
Californian from Liverpool.
Manitou from Antwerp.
Esparta from Port Antonio.

DUE TUESDAY.

Zeltjes from Rotterdam.
Marseilles from Calcutta and Colombo.

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Mora from Huelva.
Ivan from Copenhagen and Christiania.
Iberian from Manchester.

NOTE.

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The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 60c per share upon the common capital stock of the company, payable February 2, 1914, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 23, 1914.
P. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Island Creek Coal Company
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.
The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 1, 1914, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1913.
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Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, Cut 50% from 100 to $1, worth three times as much. Call in from curiosity; you will be glad you did. Open to turn goods into cash to pay insurance and other expenses. Sale will last only a few days; about 5000 suits, boys' clothing, electric trousers, fancy vests, overcoats, ulsters, rain coats, fur coats, fur collarettes, fur sets, etc. Suits worth $10 to $20, now $1.00; suits worth $20 to $25, now $2.00; suits worth $25 to $30, now $3.00; suits worth $30 to $40, now $4.00; suits worth $40 to $50, now $5.00; suits worth $50 to $60, now $6.00; suits worth $60 to $75, now $7.00; suits worth $75 to $100, now $8.00; suits worth $100 to $125, now $9.00; suits worth $125 to $150, now $10.00; suits worth $150 to $175, now $11.00; suits worth $175 to $200, now $12.00; suits worth $200 to $225, now $13.00; suits worth $225 to $250, now $14.00; suits worth $250 to $275, now $15.00; suits worth $275 to $300, now $16.00; suits worth $300 to $325, now $17.00; suits worth $325 to $350, now $18.00; suits worth $350 to $375, now $19.00; suits worth $375 to $400, now $20.00; suits worth $400 to $425, now $21.00; suits worth $425 to $450, now $22.00; suits worth $450 to $475, now $23.00; 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Boston, and the "Go-to-Church Day" Planned by the Clergy. YOUR Help Is Urgently Needed

The hearty endorsement by the clergymen of Boston of the GO-TO-CHURCH-DAY makes certain the success of the movement.

The dozens of interviews with clergymen published in the AMERICAN prove that the plan is good, and that one Sunday set apart for the purpose will show an attendance of at least 500,000 persons.

It is time for Religion to have its innings, and the Church of God its revival in the hearts of men.

This old Commonwealth of ours is the citadel of genuine Orthodoxy in this Republic. The faith of the Fathers has its abiding place where the Sons of the Fathers are most in evidence. And here in New England—the old race, the old order and the old glorious Americanism has its best expression.

The church has recorded splendid progress in recent years. It has manifested progress, modernity, charity and the larger humanity of helpfulness to all men. It is more tolerant and less dogmatic. It is at once more democratic, more liberal and more humane!

The years have taught the church and the clergy some mighty lessons that they need to know. The church is more in touch with men.

You men and women of Boston who have drifted away from the church into the absorptions of business and pleasure ought to drift back to observe the vitality, the altruism, charity and the adaptability it has learned. You ought to go to church again for the sake of the old mother who loved you and at whose knee you lisped the aspirations that make your character today.

You ought to go to church for the sake of your father, who in that earlier day was a defender of the faith.

You ought to go to church for the sake of your sons and daughters, who are treading in your footsteps, to take your place in the world, and who you know could not possibly plant their ideals and their characters upon a nobler foundation than the Rock of Ages.

You—Presbyterians, Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, Disciples, Unitarians, people of every creed—owe it to all things that you should look thoughtfully and reverently upon that great institution within which you all were raised, and see what it has learned and what you may learn, and what you may do to help the oldest, the safest, the helpfulest and the soundest institution that your magnificent civilization has known.

Let us have Church Day on God's Day. Let everybody go to church.

And let the preachers who occupy the pulpits to mighty throngs be awake to the responsibility of this Mighty Day, and be sure to preach the doctrines of helpfulness and forgiveness and charity that will hold for other days the eager, restless, active, practical and not ungodly race of men.

$4,000,000 to Ascertain What Ails the Country

In his address to the Congress he had summoned in extra session to revise the tariff, President Wilson said:

> The burden carried by the people under existing laws must be lightened as soon as possible. * * * * The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering, and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature, instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement. * * * * We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before.

The Tariff law which President Wilson did so much to form and upon the passage of which he congratulated the country so fervently has now been effective 73 days. That Tariff law opened our own gates generously to the competition of foreign producers, but it did not open a single foreign gate to our producers.

The opportunity for reciprocity, so significantly and wonderfully shown in our relations with Cuba, was ignored.

Even the effort of Congress to revive American commerce and shipping by restoring the time-honored DEMOCRATIC discrimination in favor of American ships was nullified by the President's own order!

And so we have had seventy-three days of diminishing productions, of gradually extending discouragement, of falling bank clearings in all sections, of diminished building operations and of languishing trade.

Mr. Redfield, the President's Secretary of Commerce, now asks for a $4,000,000 appropriation to ascertain what ails the country. He wants the trusts investigated some more, an inquiry into retail prices and many other things.

Such an inquiry, if thoroughly made, will disclose much valuable information, and if it shows exactly WHY so many men are out of employment, and why business is so much depressed, in spite of the cure-all of tariff reduction, it will be worth $4,000,000.

In the meantime we commend to President Wilson's earnest consideration this pregnant paragraph in the report of his own Secretary of Commerce:

> We have spent several hundred millions preparing the Panama Canal, and the nations of the world have been getting ready for its use, while we have done almost nothing actively to promote the commerce which should repay the nation, in part at least, for this vast outlay.

A study of markets rather than of maxims is what the country now needs.

THE CRUISE OF THE "PIFFLE!"

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SAY, WAKE UP! THE BRITISH ARE SENDING THREE BATTLE SHIPS TO MEXICO!
CONTROL PARTY
MY FRIEND I HAVE CANCELED SEVERAL PROFITABLE PLATFORM ENGAGEMENTS IN ORDER TO COME HERE AND DELIVER THREE LECTURES TO YOU FREE OF CHARGE. I WILL MERELY ASK YOU TO SUBSCRIBE FOR MY PAPER, "THE PRINTS OF PEACE"
I RESIGN!
CULTURE
THE PRINTS OF PEACE
HUERTA
BRYAN
EFERYBODY'S DOING IT: DOING VOT?—GETTING SHOT! HOO LA, HOO LA LA HOO LA HOO!
F. Opper

"Ahoy; If there is any one present who does not wish to ahoy, he can avast or belay! There is no compulsion about it! Anything for peace! Are Herbert Witherspoon Socks, J. Poodle De Courcy and Willoughby Fitzwalter Wheatcakes here? Very well! Then let the movies begin! The first scene shows how I would obtain the immediate resignation of Huerta if they would leave it to me!" As Admiral Juice of the battleship "Piffle" uttered these seaman-like words the ship's yodlers tuned up as follows:

"Down to Mexico, laee, laee, dot's no place to go, laee, hoo!
You'll lose your life, laee, laee, und lose your dough, laee, hoo!"

Consider the Poor Salesgirl

By DOROTHY DIX.

TO YOU Christmas is the season of peace on earth and good will. To her it is a time of terror, a time of exhausted body and tortured nerves, a nightmare that she looks back upon with horror, and forward to with dread.

And it's you, who put off your shopping until the very last minute, who turn the sweetest and the gayest festival of the whole year into this torture for her.

Merry Christmas! What a mockery the words are to the poor shop girl who lies on her bed on Christmas morning too tired to get up, too tired to even turn her weary eyes to see if Santa Claus has visited her or not. Every muscle in her poor little body is exhausted. Every nerve is worn to the quick. Her very brain is numb with fatigue. She's a wreck in mind and body, and feels just as bedrabbled and slimpsy and frazzled out as the pink chiffon blouses that the crazy horde of late Christmas shoppers have been pawing over at her counter.

Merry Christmas! There's nothing merry in it for her. It has been a battle, a struggle, an endurance contest in which she has put every ounce of her strength, every particle of her grit. All that she's thought of, all that she's prayed for, has just been to be able to fight on to the end, and not to lose her grip on her politeness, or get rattled by the hundreds of questions fired at her by a hundred different women who were pulling and hauling at her, and trying to get her to do a dozen different things at once.

A gay and merry Christmas! Her gay and merry Christmas is just to lie in bed and rest, and have somebody poultice her poor, blistered, swollen feet, and to try to keep her brain from automatically repeating the prices of celluloid handkerchief holders and near-silver backed hair brushes.

And yet this girl is as young and as fond of fun and amusement and life as your own daughter, sir or madam. She would like to enjoy her Christmas just as much as your Ethel or Mamie. She's got just the same interest in pretty things and Christmas frolics as your girls.

How would you like it if your own precious girl had been so hard worked, and was so worn and weary on Christmas morning that she had no spirit left for the enjoyment of the day?

You would think it was a hard and cruel thing, and your heart would be bitter against those who had robbed her of her innocent joy in the day. Won't you, then, try to think a little about other people's daughters and show to them a little of the mercy and consideration that you would like to have shown to your own?

You can do this by shopping early. You can keep from making the last days before Christmas an orgy of buying that riots around the salesgirls and drives them almost mad.

You know how exhausting it is to battle your way in the Christmas crowds that almost tear your clothes off of your back. You know how nerve-wearing it is to try to find presents that will please the half dozen people you buy things for.

You know how your feet ache when you have stood up for an hour at a counter, trying to match a piece of ribbon, or select a necktie that will cost but seventy-five cents, and that you can fool some man into thinking cost $2.50.

You know how your temper gets on a razor edge when you can't get instant attention from the clerk.

Kindly multiply your tribulations in Christmas shopping by a hundred thousand, and then some, and you will get a faint idea of what the salesgirl goes through. She hasn't contended with the Christmas crowd for an hour or two. She has fought with it for a month. She hasn't tried to answer the questions of one woman. She tried to pacify and please a multitude. She hasn't had the outlet to her nerves of snapping back at you, as you have at her, when things went wrong, because her job depended on her keeping up a pleasant smile no matter how she raved inwardly. And if one day's Christmas shopping leaves you as limp as a dish rag think what it must do to her.

It's nothing but pure unadulterated selfishness that makes people put off their Christmas shopping to the last minute. You know just as well now as you are going to know on the 23d or 24th of December that you've got to get some gift for Aunt Sara, and Cousin Sallie, or a present for your wife. Then why not go this very day and buy it, instead of waiting to the last minute before the shops close to do it, and thus adding another burden to the weary, patient little shoulders of the shop girl that are already breaking under the load they must carry?

Look at the picture that the artist has drawn for this article. Note the weary droop of the figure, the tired lines in the young face of the poor little shop girl, and particularly observe that all of her forlornness is made up of late shopping.

Let this picture make you think of what your carelessness and lack of thought may cause you to do.

Surely the brightness of your own Christmas day will be dimmed if you realize that somewhere there is a little shop girl as weary and forlorn as the one pictured here who might have had a happy Christmas if you had only done your shopping early.

Have a heart. Do your part toward making this a Merry Christmas for the salesgirls by buying early and getting out of the stores.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Man and the Modern Woman: Two Points of View—Does She Want Him for a Master or a Slave?

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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This article by Mrs. Wilcox expresses—in the person of the stupid young woman who wants her husband to be "her master"—the average female who objects to woman suffrage.

There are among us many savages, both men and women. The savage woman does not want the vote. She wants a husband who will knock her down, drag her around by the hair and be very kind to her when he is full of meat or otherwise kindly disposed.

The worthless young person named Delphine in this article by Ella Wheeler Wilcox is typical of the anti-suffragette. She belongs to the class that is dying out, to the class that existed in England when the law was made saying that it was lawful for a husband to beat his wife with a stick no bigger around than his thumb.

Mrs. Wilcox's "Delphine" will probably find the man that she wants and be very sorry for herself afterward.—Ed.

CLASS mates, room mates, friends, similar in coloring and attire, the two girls talked together in the twilight.

Yet were they as far apart and as incapable of mutual understanding as the Equator and the North Pole.

MARJORY—I suppose you will marry Harold in the Fall, Delphine?

DELPHINE—Not in the Fall, Marjory.

MARJORY—In the Spring?

DELPHINE—Not in the Spring.

MARJORY—But when will it be?

DELPHINE—I shall never marry Harold, Marjory.

MARJORY—Never? But he adores you; he is such a catch; and he is absolutely your slave.

DELPHINE—That is the trouble. I could not be happy as the wife of my slave. I want a master.

MARJORY—But Harold has a brilliant mind; he is respected by every one.

DELPHINE—Not by me, Marjory.

MARJORY—Oh, Delphine; how can you be so cruel? Why, he worships you.

DELPHINE—But I would rather worship than be worshipped. It is more blessed to give than to receive, you know.

MARJORY—How can you help worshipping a man whose first thought is of you; who is always at your beck and call; who wants to protect you from every least care—who anticipates your every wish?

DELPHINE—Because it is my nature to worship a man who calls forth service, not one who serves me; one who says "Come;" not one who begs to be allowed to come.

MARJORY—Any girl ought to be on her knees with gratitude to such a lover as Harold. Think how he walked miles to get you a certain kind of violet to wear at the Junior Prom! And he even devotes himself to your Pomeranian dog, because it is yours; though I have heard him say he only cares for big canines.

DELPHINE—But I do not want a man to be valet to my dog, or to act as a messenger boy at my whim. I want a man who would insure me to serve him; and hire others to wait on me.

MARJORY—Oh, Delphine! I think you are so queer. I confess I am unable to understand your point of view, regarding men and love.

DELPHINE—I fear it is quite primeval, dear. The man I love must be my protector, but not my servitor; he may support me, but never wait on me; I must appreciate him for what he IS, not for what he does for me. Why, Marjory, when he came lugging in that big box of violets, all out of breath, for fear he was too late, I felt I should tip him like a tired A. D. T. boy. He lost dignity in my eyes. I actually believe if I married him he would like to bring me my breakfast in bed.

MARJORY—But why not, if you wanted it? You would do that for him?

DELPHINE—Not for Harold, Marjory; but I would love to do it for the man who was my master; and to fetch his slippers.

MARJORY—Master is an obsolete word, Delphine, between modern husbands and wives.

DELPHINE—But I love the word, for I mean by it the master of my deepest affections. To be that a man must not be my slave. I could always understand how a Prince might wed his slave, but never how a Princess could be won by an inferior.

MARJORY—To my thinking, love levels all distinctions.

DELPHINE—But love to me would be impossible, unless the man kept my eyes lifted. I am glad I did not live in the days when lovers knelt to propose. I would prefer to be a cave woman and have my lover beat me down with a club and carry me away by force. The capture of the Sabine women by the Roman soldiers always fascinated me. There were masters for you.

MARJORY—Delphine, I think your ideas are simply awful.

DELPHINE—I want my heart to be Awe-FULL when I give myself to my mate.

MARJORY—It is impossible for me to understand you, Delphine.

DELPHINE—Don't try, dear.

The Cliff

By LILIAN LAUFERTY

WITH a dream of joy in her heart, with dancing, youthful feet,
A little maid treads the path of life and thinks to find it sweet.
But the straight high-road of virtue may lead to the cliff of shame
If life and love and all they mean to the maiden are only a name.

With the vision of joy in her heart, and eyes untrained to see—
How shall she know of a precipice where the sunlit path should be?
If her mother has feared to teach her, and her teachers have scorned to tell,
How shall she dream of the jagged cliff with its base at the mouth of Hell?

The First Woman Doctor

By REV. T. B. GREGORY

IT was sixty-four years ago that Elizabeth Blackwell, a young Englishwoman who had made America her home, resolved that she would enter college with a view of studying medicine and surgery.

In endeavoring to carry out her resolution Miss Blackwell met with tremendous difficulties. She was told in emphatic language by her best friends that it was highly improper for a woman to study medicine, and that no decent woman would think of becoming a medical practitioner. As for a lady practicing surgery, that was absolutely out of the question.

In addition to all this was the very much more serious obstacle of prejudice among the medical school people. Where would she find a medical college that would admit a woman to its lecture rooms and laboratories? The young woman applied to more than a dozen of the leading medical schools of the country, and was invariably turned down. They had no use for her. They greeted her appeal with the most derisive laughter. Finally, however, she received word from a small college in Geneva, N. York, announcing that her application had been favorably considered, and that she would be admitted as a student whenever she should present herself.

The students treated Miss Blackwell with kindness and respect, but the women of Geneva were "shocked." They "stared at her as though she had been a curious animal," and declared she was "either a bad woman, whose designs would gradually become evident, or that, being crazy, an outbreak of insanity would soon manifest itself."

Graduating at the head of her class, Miss Blackwell, after studying in the hospitals of Europe, returned to New York and began the practice of medicine—the first woman doctor in the United States. As a practitioner she was a marked success, and here is the honor of having founded the institution out of which grew the present "New York Infirmary and the College for Women."